The Bombay Gazette

No. 12,133 NEW SERIES. BOMBAY:—SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1887.

SHIPPING.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

STEAM TO ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, PLYMOUTH, LONDON, BRINDISI, VENICE, TRIESTE, AND MARSEILLES.

PROGRAMME OF DEPARTURES.

Vessel.	Tons.	H.P.	Captain	For.
CATHAY	2913	600	M. de Horne	28th Oct.
* L. BOKHARA	2911	550	C. R. Edwards	4th Nov.
† VICTORIA	6030	1500	G. F. Cates	11th "
L. HYDASPES	2934	500	E. Crew	18th "
SURAT	3112	550	J. L. Pardiff	25th "
L. VERONA	3116	620	F. Speck	2nd Dec.

* The 2nd Saloon accommodation of these vessels has been rearranged and fitted with every comfort including 2 berthed cabins.

The steamers marked L proceed direct to London via Malta and those marked M via Marseilles. By the other steamers passengers for London change vessels at Suez. All London steamers call at Plymouth.

† *The new steamer Victoria, 6,300 tons, Captain G. F. Cates, will leave Bombay on the 11th November with the homeward mails, calling at Naples, Plymouth, and London. She has accommodation of the highest class for 172 First and 161 Second Saloon Passengers.*

Through Tickets are issued, including Railway Fares from Brindisi to London by the mail route and names registered for places in the sleeping Cars.

The Company also issue return tickets to Brindisi including railway fares to London and back via Taranto, Naples, Rome and Genoa.

A steamer leaves the Apollo Bunder at 4 p.m., on the day of sailing, to convey passengers on board.

STEAM TO COLOMBO, STRAITS, CHINA, JAPAN, AND AUSTRALIA.

Vessel.	Tons.	H.P.	Captain.	On or about
RAVENNA	3472	700	A. B. Daniell	28th Oct.
MIRZAPORE	3487	600	H. Harvey	11th Nov.
SUTLEJ	3191	810	A. H. Johnson	25th "
PESHAWAR	3313	600	L. H. Moule	9th Dec.
BALLARAT	4782	900	P. S. Pontin	23rd "

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Bombay, Oct. 15, 1887.

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SOCIETA RIUNITE FLORIO RUBATTINO.

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FARE to all Ports of Italy Rs. 300, Rs. 340.
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First and Second respectively, inclusive of Wine.

Passengers for Marseilles transhipp at Genoa.

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Steamer.	Tons. H.P.	Bombay.	Genoa.
R. RUBATTINO	5,000 800	10th Nov.	1st Jan '88.
D. BARBOUINO.	5,000 800	1st Dec.	20th "
SINGAPORE	5,000 800	29th "	16th Feb.

PASSENGERS WITH SHORT LEAVE can now obtain THROUGH RETURN TICKETS to LONDON and BACK including Railway Journey viâ Genoa or Naples, AT SPECIALLY REDUCED RATES.

STEAM TO COLOMBO, SINGAPORE AND HONGKONG.

Steamer.	Tons.	To sail
STURA		On the 5th Nov.
BORMIDA		On the 23th "

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Vessel.	Tons. H.P.	Commander.	To sail.
s.s. BELGRAVIA	5000 500	Capt. Boothby	19th Nov.

Each Steamer carries a Surgeon and Stewardess, and has every Comfort for First-class Passengers.

Passengers by s.s. Persia can book through to London (Overland from Marseilles).

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M. M. BHOWNAGGREE,
Hon. Secretaries.

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3 St. Julien Medoc	12	...
4 St. Chrestoly	..	13
5 St. Estephe	14	...
6 St. Emilion	15	...
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15'01.	Ditto of extra quality and improved construction ..... "	2 6
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15'08.	Ditto double or road pen .....each	6 0
15'10.	Ditto dotting pen, of extra quality, with set of 4 wheels in handle...each	7 0
15'12.	Ditto pricker on needle holder of extra quality and improved construction .....each	2 6
15'13.	Ditto Steel Tracers .....each	1 0
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TO-DAY.

Expected arrival of the mail steamer Victoria, afternoon.
Band, Victoria Gardens, G. I. P. Vols., 5-45 p.m.
Gaiety Theatre: Stanley Troupe, 9 p.m.
Volunteer Club Dance, 9 p.m.

VESSELS ARRIVED.—The following vessels arrived on the 2 th :—Barawa (s), from Zanzibar. Yesterday :—Olympia (s), from Middlesbro' ; Asia (s), Liverpool ; Pemba (s), Persian Gulf and Karachi ; and H. M. S. Turquise, Zanzibar.

VESSELS SAILED.—The following vessels sailed yesterday :—Bhownagar (s), for Bhownagar ; Wivenhoe (s), Port Said ; Commilla (s), Coast and Karachi ; and Shannon (s), London, &c.

BOMBAY BARODA AND CENTRAL INDIA RAILWAY.—The decrease in goods traffic on the B. B. & C. I. Railway for the week ending 1st October 1887 was 188,318.

ARRIVAL OF A NATIVE CHIEF.—Dew Rao, a Sirdar, with 40 followers arrived here by the s.s. Cutch from Cutch Mandavie, on Thursday afternoon. The Sirdar landed at Mody Bunder and drove on to a bungalow at Cumballa Hill, where he and his followers have temporarily taken up their residence.

AN OLD OFFENDER.—Bhowdia Rama, a reputed thief, against whom there appeared a register of six previous convictions, was again yesterday charged before Mr. Dosabhoy Framjee with having in his possession a bundle of new coir yarn, valued at Re. 1, reasonably suspected to have been stolen or fraudulently obtained. He was sentenced to three months' rigorous imprisonment.

DEFRAUDING THE G. I. P. RAILWAY COMPANY.—Two petty merchants, named Abdoolalli Chandabhoy and Bukoor Ruttonchund, were yesterday charged at the Esplanade Byramjee Hormusjee, Head Foreman of the Goods Department, G. I. P. Railway, Wari Bunder, before Mr. Dosabhoy Framjee, with making a false declaration of goods for transmission by that Railway to Joora and Hurreah. The two accused admitting the truth of the complaint, the former was fined Rs. 25 ; and the latter Re. 15.

A FIGURE ACT.—An inquest was held by the coroner yesterday at the J. J. Hospital, touching the death of a male child unknown. The child was found lying in a quarry, at the foot of Nowrojee Hill, on the 17th instant, when it was removed to the hospital, and where it subsequently died. The verdict was that death was caused by exhaustion after exposure in a quarry, the exposure and neglect having accelerated death. The jury also found "that the person who took the child to the quarry and left it there, committed a rash and negligent act not amounting to culpable homicide."

MUSIC AT THE VICTORIA GARDENS.—The following programme of music will be played by the band of the G. I. P. Railway Volunteers at the Victoria Gardens this evening at 5-45 o'clock.

March	My Lady Love ..... Klingell ofer.
Overture	French Comedy ..... Keler Bela.
Waltz	Love's Dreamland ..... Otto Roeder.
Song	The Lost Chord ..... A. Sullivan.
Polka Mazurka	A Zabeu ..... Faust.
Gallop	Von Hans Lu Haus ..... Faust.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

ACCIDENTS.—Marcotee Dhondee, a day labourer, employed on board of one of the ships lying in the Prince's Dock, was admitted into the Goculdas Tejpal Hospital suffering from serious internal injuries, which he sustained by an accidental blow from an handspike while working in the hold of that vessel yesterday forenoon.—While Tatia Balajee, a labourer employed at the Prince's Dock extension works, was unloading a truck containing iron rails yesterday afternoon, one of the rails accidentally fell on his left foot and completely crushed it. He was at once removed to the Goculdas Tejpal Hospital, where he is now lying under treatment.

FOUND DEAD.—An inquest was held by the coroner yesterday at the morgue, touching the death of a male child name unknown. The child was found lying dead in the verandah of a house occupied by Parsees, opposite the Ardaseer Dady Sett Temple, in Agiary Street, at 7-45 p.m., on Thursday. The child was covered over with a piece of cloth. It was not a Parsee child but looked like that of a Hindoo. Dr. Sidney Smith said there were no external marks of violence on the body of the deceased, but it was much emaciated. The age of deceased was six or eight weeks. From the post mortem appearances he was of opinion that the deceased died from inanition, and a verdict to that effect was recorded.

THE VICTORIA THEATRICAL COMPANY.—The energetic proprietor of the above Company will place before the public this evening, their new Parsee social play entitled *Taktir ni Tasir* or the Freaks of Fortune. The play is an adaptation of Hoggart's story "The Merchant's Clerk" from the diary of a late physician. It has been specially written for the Company by Mr. Ardesir B. Patel of the *Jame-Jamshed*. This will be the sixth play which Mr. Patel has placed before the public. His well known play Aslajee or the miser had a run of twenty-seven nights in Bombay alone. The proprietors of the Theatre have spared no pains and expense in the get up of the piece. All the scenes are specially prepared for the play. One of the scenes represents the Cama Hospital, where a part of the play is supposed to be enacted.

HOUSEBREAKING AND THEFT.—Dawjee Moglijee was yesterday charged by Inspector Chislett, before Mr. Dosabhoy Framjee, with having, on the night of the 19th instant, committed housebreaking and theft of property consisting of a valuable cashmere shawl, currency notes and cash of the collective value of Rs. 166 belonging to Venayek Pandoorung, a Brahmin priest, from his residence in Duthoti's Temple, on the Thakoordwar Road. The accused, who was an acquaintance of the complainant on the night in question, entered the house through an open window, broke open the cupboard and removed the valuables from it. He was making his exit from the place, when two Purdasee watchmen, who were on the ground-floor, arrested him. The man pleading guilty, was sentenced to nine months' rigorous imprisonment.

A QUARRELSOME MAHOMEDAN.—Inspector Wilson yesterday charged a Mahomedan labourer, named Mahomed Khoja Mahomed, before Mr. P. Ryan, at the Fort Police Court, with causing grievous hurt to several other Mahomedan, on the evening of Thursday last. The accused had recently quarrelled with one of the injured men named Goolamali Goolam Mahomed and was heard to threaten him. On the evening of the 20th he met Goolamali, who was sitting outside a shop of the Bhendi Bazaar Road, and again abused him, and when Goolamali retaliated he struck him on the thigh with one of the blades of a pair of shears. The injured man ran into a neighbour's shop for protection, and a number of persons while endeavouring to overpower the accused received several severe stabs from instrument in his possession. He was eventually secured and conveyed to the lock up, the injured men being taken to the hospital where their wounds were dressed. In consequence of the police requiring time to make further inquiries, the case was adjourned.

TWO ROGUES SENT TO JAIL.—Superintedent MacDermott, yesterday charged Jetha Goya, a Hindoo, and Sewa Baloo, before Mr. Ryan, at the Fort Police Court, with stealing a number of ornaments from young children. On the 30th of August last the accused entered the Musjid Temple and stole a jacket containing a watch and chain and a set of silver studs, of the collective value of Rs. 2 1, the property of a lad named Heerjee Tejpal. The accused were, however, arrested, and they then pointed out the shops of two Marwarrees with whom they had pawned the articles. On being identified by the complainant they were locksded up and enquiries instituted with the result that the two accused were found to be concerned in an extensive and systematic series of robberies from children. In one case then had taken a boy, aged five years, from a street to Chuckla to a drinking shop at Colaba, where they, having made him drunk, endeavoured to pull a pair of wristlets off his arms, but finding that they would not come off, the two accused scaped the boy's arms and, having obtained possession of the ornaments, left the boy on the roadway, where he was found intoxicated by the police. In all there were ten charges against the prisioners, but his Worship having heard the evidence in three of them, and taking into consideration the prisoner' antecedents, sentenced the first accused to an accumulated term of two years' rigorous imprisonment, and Sewa Balloo to a collective term of four years' hard labour in the Common Jail.

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THE P. and O. Co.'s s.s. Shannon, Captain J. S. Murray, sailed yesterday for London with the Europe mails and the following additional passengers :—

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Means of observations taken at 6 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m., 4 p.m., and 20 p.m.

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THE POLICE AND THE MILITARY.

THE JEMADAR BEFORE THE BENCH.

At the Fort Police Court yesterday, the charge against Jemadar Suntapa of the 17th Native Infantry, of causing grievous bodily hurt to Visram Dinkar, a police sepoy, during the recent riots, was proceeded with before Mr. Ryan.

Mr. Frere (Messrs. Little, Smith, Frere and Nicholson), the acting Public Prosecuter, appeared to conduct the proceedings on behalf of Government. Mr. Shantaram Narayen, vakeel, defended the Jemadar.

Mr. Frere, in opening the case, said : This case arises out of the military riots which you have already had before you, and what the prosecution alleges in this case is that an assault was committed by the military upon the police, the military being more or less indignant on account of two men of the regiment having been arrested a day or two before. The circumstances of the present case are as follows :—On the 1st October the accused was in charge of the picket inside the lines, and, as such, he was the only officer in charge and the officer in uniform ; and as I take it he was responsible for order being maintained within the lines on the day in question, and he was also responsible, I believe, for any men of his regiment whom he allowed to go outside the lines. The deceased was a police sepoy on duty on the day question, and his post was close to the military lines. As far as we are able to gather, from independent witnesses, there was a rush made by the military into the road, about twenty or thirty men leaving the lines. Afterwards a cry of *pukaro maro* was raised, and the military ran towards the deceased sepoy who fled for safety into a stable of out-building near by, and he was seen by two witnesses being followed by a native officer in uniform and three men of the picket.

The Magistrate : Were they armed with rifles and bayonets ?

Mr. Frere : Yes, your Worship. The accused carried a sword, the other soldiers being armed with rifles and fixed bayonets. The Jemedar was seen to drag the deceased out of the stable and throw him down on the road, and he was then taken to the lines where he was beaten in a most brutal manner by the accused and the other soldiers. We have not got conclusive evidence as to who struck the blow that caused the death of the deceased, but we have the evidence of Inspector Guider who came up shortly afterwards and found the soldiers standing round the deceased who was unconscious. When he regained his senses he was asked who had struck him, and he then pointed to the accused as the man stating that he was struck by him with a stick. The accused was asked, I believe, in the presence of Mr. Gell and Mr. Guider, whether that statement was correct, and he then put forward a story which, I think, you will find will only strengthen the prosecution. The deceased was afterwards taken to the Goculdas Tejpal Hospital, where he succumbed to the injuries received. Mr. Frere, continuing, said : I think there is no doubt but that the accused was primarily responsible for what took place within the lines, for he was there while the assault was going on and had deal the accused blows ; and taking that into consideration with the evidence of Inspector Guider and Mr. Gell and the statements that will be made by other witnesses, I consider the case for the prosecution will be irresistible. Mr. Frere said he understood the question of admitting the accused to bail had been raised on the previous day.

His Worship said that was the case, but he should hear what evidence Mr. Frere had to offer before giving a decision in the matter.

The public prosecutor then called and examined Inspector Guider on the information filed by him before the magistrate, which we have already published *in extenso*, and proceeded to put in the statement made by the deceased to the Inspector previous to his death.

Mr. Shantaram on behalf of the defendant, however, objected to the statement being put in, but his Worship overruled the objection, which he agreed to make a note of. Mr. Guider having given his evidence relating to the assault, Mr. Shantaram decided not to cross-examine, preferring to reserve his question for a future occasion.

Dr. Charles Easdon, the House Surgeon of the Goculdas Tejpal Hospital, was then called and gave evidence relating to the arrival of the deceased at the hospital in an unconscious state and is being examined and found to be suffering from several wounds on various parts of the body, which, he concluded, had been caused by a stick or other blunt instrument. The deceased appeared to recover during the first few days, but, on the fourth instant, erysipelas set in, and he died shortly afterwards. He considered that the blows on the head of the deceased sepoy might possibly have been caused by a fall.

The cross-examination of this witness was also reserved.

Akla Moola, a coachman in the service of Nanjee Khimjee, said he was standing near a *pansuparee shop* at the corner of Bengalpoora on the evening of the 1st instant. He noticed three soldiers carrying rifles and fixed bayonets, running towards him from the direction of the Carnac Bridge, being followed by other soldiers in plain clothes carrying sticks. He then heard a cry of *maro pukaro*, and saw some persons beaten by the soldiers. He know that the deceased was struck. Witness then became alarmed and ran into a stable, and the police sepoy (the deceased) followed him. The deceased tried to run into a outbuilding behind the stable, and a regimental officer dressed in khkee with a sword entered the stable. This soldier followed the police sepoy into the outbuilding and seized him by the legs and pulled him out causing him to fall down. He then made him stand up, and caught him by the back of the neck and his belt and pushed him out of the stable into the street, where he was thrown down by the officer, who then struck him. Witness saw other soldiers also strike the police sepoy. The defendant was the only person there in kakhee, The three soldiers with rifles were dressed in red clothes, and the other men, about twenty-five in number, were in white clothes.

Cross examination reserved.

At this stage of the proceedings, Colonel Payne, the Commandant of the Marine Battalion, entered the court to watch the proceedings.

Mr. Frere stated that that was all the evidence he intended to call that day, and asked for a remand in order to give him time to call two independent witnesses and also the Adjutant of the 17th Regiment who was at Mhow.

The Magistrate : Will four days be sufficient time ?

Colonel Payne : I think it will be long enough.

The hearing was accordingly adjourned until Wednesday next, at 2-30 p. m.

Mr. Shantaram : I have to ask your Worship to allow the accused to be liberated on bail.

Mr. Frere : This your Worship, is an unbailable offence. I think the only question for you to decide is whether the defendant has committed the offence or whether he has not. I submit the evidence before the court points to the former conclusion.

The Magistrate : I should not have decided to commit the accused to the Sessions if I had not thought so.

Mr. Frere : I also submit that there are at present very strong and conclusive grounds. If this man was guilty of the offence with which he is charged, I submit he is not entitled to any consideration. He is an officer responsible for his duty, and he took the law into his own hands and has committed an offence that a subordinate would have been severely punished for.

The Magistrate : I shall keep the accused in this court until Wednesday, when he can apply to the High Court for bail. During the interval he will be well treated. I have decided from the evidence I have heard to-day that there are *prima facie* grounds, and, therefore, I have decided to commit the case to the High Court.

Mr. Shamtaram : It is desired by the military authorities that the accused should be permitted to prepare his defence, and I shall be glad to have an opportunity af interviewing him.

The Magistrate : You can see him at this court when you like. He will be well treated, and every opportunity will be afforded him to prepare his defence. I thought of this when I made the concession as I could have sent him to jail

The defendant was then removed in custody and will be again brought up next Wednesday

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THE MUNICIPAL CORPORATION.

THE adjourned third quarterly meeting of the Municipal Corporation met again on Thursday afternoon for the consideration of the business left undisposed of at the meeting held on the 13th instant. Sir Henry Morland presided and there were present :—Colonel G. L. C. Merewether ; Captains G. W. Martin and H. O Selby ; Surgeon-Major G. Waters ; Drs. Thomas Blaney and Cowasjee Hormusjee ; Messrs. J. R. Duxbury, E. R. Freeborn, A. M. Gubbay, Harold King, Bomonjee Pestonjee Master, Byramjee Nusserwanjee Serwai, Damodar Tapidas, Damodar Thakersi Mulji, Dewidas Framjee, Eknath Raghunath Khote, Fazulbhoy Visram, Hurkisondas Narrotumdas, Jamshedjee Pallonjee Kapadia, Javerlal Umiashankar Yajnik, Jehanghir Byramjee Murzban, Kaikhusro Nowrojee Kabrajee, Karsandas Vallabhdas, Kavasjee Dady Limjee, Kavasjee Meherwanjee Shroff, Mahomed Hussain Hakim, Muljee Bhawanidas Barbhaya, Mutherjee Nowrojee Banajee, Purshotumdas Munguldas Nathoobhoy, Raghunath Narayan Khote, Shivjee Dhurmajee, Tribhowandas Munguldas Nathoobhoy, Tribhowandas Vurjeewundas, and Vandrawandas Purshotumdas.

THE ACTION OF GOVERNMENT TOWARDS THE CORPORATION.

The first item on the agenda paper was the Town Council's recommendation to sanction the payment of Rs. 4,950, from surplus cash balance, to meet the cost of 2,425 square yards, or thereabout, of Government land near the Malabar Hill Reservoir, at the rate of Rs. 2 per square yard, plus ground rent at one pie per square yard per annum ; the said ground being required for the future extension of the filter beds, Malabar Hill.

Colonel Merewether said that it was found absolutely necessary to extend the filter beds, and as this additional land was required, the Town Council recommended the necessary expenditure being incurred. He proposed that the sanction be given for the taking up of the land.

Mr. Charles, the Acting Municipal Commissioner, remarked that the matter came up originally from Government in a letter from Mr. Campbell who asked if the Municipality were prepared to accept the terms at Rs. 2 a square yard plus ground rent of one pie per square yard per anenm. Some one else wanted, and was willing, to buy the land, and as the filter beds had to be extended sooner or after they would have to pay a very much enhanced price for the land if it was allowed to pass out of their grasp.

Dr. Blaney complained, as had been done over and over again, of the manner in which Government treated the Corporation. It was satisfactory to know the terms on which the land was to be required, as it showed once more the nature of the interchanges between the Government and themselves. Why, he asked, were they always to be treated as outsiders ? He had no objection to taking up the land, but they should acquire it out-right and not have the Government as *faxadars* over them. Make the Rs. 4,000, into Rs. 40,000 he said, but leave the Corporation untrammelled in this land.

Mr. Master suggested that they should petition Government to free them of the ground rent of one pie, and if that did not avail, he thought they would adopt some other plan.

Mr. Duxbury agreed with Dr. Blaney, and was also of opinion that they should communicate with Government in some way to show that they noticed the slight placed upon them in being treated like outsiders. He proposed : That Government be respectfully asked, instead of charging Rs. 2 per square yard, plus ground rent of one pie per annum, to sell it out and out at Rs. 2 and one anna per square yard. Dr. Blaney seconded the proposition.

Mr. Charles suggested the passing of a resolution authorizing him to write to Government, saying the Corporation required the land, but that they preferred it under certain terms

Major Martin wanted to know if Government stated why they acted in that way.

Mr. Charles replied he thought that the Extention Committee had advised Government never to sell land outright any more. The limit of course was as usual, 99 years.

The following amendment of Mr. Duxbury's, a little varied, was agreed to as a substantive proposition :—That Government be informed that the Municipality require the land in any case, and that they be respectfully requested to arrange for the sale outright, to the Municipality, of the 2,425 square yards or thereabout of land required for the future extension of the Malabar Hill Reservoir filter beds.

Captain Selby was desirous of knowing if he had rightly understood the Commissioner to say that the sole reason for Government declining to give this land free of the ground rent was the fact that the Bombay Extension Committee had recommended that policy.

Mr. Charles in reply stated that he could not answer for the acts of Government, but he thought that was the reason, having understood that the Committee had given vent to such views and putting two and two together he drew his own conclusions.

Captain Selby understood that the Commissioner had spoken with authority but he was glad to learn he had only thought.

Mr. Duxbury's amendment was then put to the meeting and carried by a majority of twenty votes.

A TUNNEL THROUGH MALABAR HILL.

Mr. Dossabhoy Framjee moved that the Corporation should sanction the grant of Rs. 6,027, from the surplus cash balance to meet the cost of constructing two culverts at Malabar Hill Road, near Chowpati, to prevent the sinkage that takes place every monsoon season.

Dr. Blaney said that he noticed the continued sinking of that road year after year and a great deal of money had been wasted in trying to patch it up. The engineers now undertook to do something with the road, and he dared say they would make a good job of it now, so the expenditure deserved the sanction of the Corporation. In taking an intelligent view of the matter he had no objection to sanction the work if it would only be the final settlement of the road question of Malabar Hill. But he did not think it would be the monsoon in India was always playing tricks with the engineers. They (the Corporation) knew that some of the best engineers who had visited Bombay had declared that a tunnel should run through Malabar Hill instead keeping up the old road at a very great cost. The culverts would probably sink in which occurred every year, but he would like to know whether the scheme of carrying a tunnel through Malabar Hill was altogether given up, and whether it was not a work which the Municipality should undertake considering the vast extension of the population now on the Hill, and the great convenience it would be to the hundreds of thousands of persons who had to go to the Hill. Was it not more advisable, he asked, to make there a road more worthy of modern times than to be spending vast sums of money in annually patching up the present one ? The road had been designed and made about the time of the old road up the Bhor ghauts and appeared to be of the same character. Dr. Blaney thought the idea was one which the Municipal Commissioner might think over. He did not live on the Hill himself but he had many occasions to visit it and had always liked it when he got up there rather than he did. Malabar Hill was an important part of the city and it should have a road more worthy of Bombay, one which would save the destruction of many horses and the loss of much valuable time. He was sure there was enough engineering skill in Bombay plan and make it, if not the tunnel, which it appeared to him was the best means of communication with the rest of the city. He referred to the matter as it was worthy of their consideration,—when passing a grant of Rs. 6,000,—to see whether the main road should not be constructed on a better principle than it was at present.

No other members speaking on the subject Mr. Dosabhoy Framjee's proposition was put and carried.

THE LEGAL OPINIONS ON THE MUNICIPAL BILL.

The next item of business was a notice of motion from Captain Selby referring the opinions of Messrs. Hore, Conroy and Brown, and Messrs. Craigie, Lynch and Owen, on the Municipal Bill, to the General Committee on the Bill. Captain Selby asked leave to modify his motion and moved, simply, that the papers be received, so that in future they could see what the nature of the dispute on the Bill was when they had the papers refer to.

The Corporation agreed to recording the papers.

THE DISCUSSION ON THE PURCHASE OF MR. MULJEE'S LAND.

The Corporation then proceeded to discuss the following proposition, notice of which had been given by Mr. K. N. Kabrajee :—

"That on a due consideration of the papers submitted by the Town Council on the purchase of land belonging to Mr. Mulji Bhowanidas Barbhaya near the Pinjrapole, this meeting is of opinion that the price paid for the piece of ground in question is excessive, and not commensurate with the proposed street improvement, sought to be effected by that purchase.

"The meeting is further of opinion that in future proposals for street improvement involving a heavy outlay of money like the present, it will be a better course to submit them to the Corporation before according to them the final sanction by the Town Council.

In addressing himself to the proposition Mr. Kabrajee asked leave to withdraw the last paragraph of his Resolution as the matter had been discussed in anticipation in connection with Dr. Blanney's amenment as the last meeting when Mr. Shroff also had spoke in the same terms. As the sense of the meeting was not in favour of the idea contained in that portion of the motion he would, with the permission of the meeting, omit it.

The Chaiman said that as the motion was not yet properly before them no permission was required Mr. Kabrajee could leave out the para when putting it before the meeting.

Mr. Kabrajee then proceeded to say that although it was not denied that the Town Council had full power and were quite within their province in purchasing land for the Municipality, still the fact that the Corporation had on the last occasion passed his proposals to demand the papers in the case, it showed the state of mind which actuated them. Notwithstanding the circumstance that the Corporation, as a body, had no right to interfere with the proceedings of the Town Council the legal advisers of that Corporation gave it as their opinion that the Corporation was fully authorized in discussing any transaction and passing an opinion on it. Thus was it that the papers were sent for by the Corporation although it was pointed out that the discussion would lead to no advantage, and in spite of that, the Corporation sent for and discussed the papers. This fact was a sufficient contradiction to the statement made by the Municipal Commissioner at the Town Council meeting when his (the Speaker's) motion had been sent to them for confirmation, which was that the opinion of one member of the Corporation should not affect the Town Council in matters which they discussed and passed Mr. Kabrajee begged to state that it was not at the request of one member of the Corporation that the papers were sent but they, as a body, thought the matter was work discussing though they distinctly refrained from passing any opinion on the merits of the question, so it was decided that the motion should confine itself to the demand of the papers without giving any opinion on it. If the papers had been circulated it would have facilitated his labours in reviewing the chief points of the case. But he would now to lay before the meeting an unbiased review of the bare fact of the case. Before doing so however he explained that his motion was not brought forward in shape of a vote of censure either on the Town Council or on the Municipal Corporation. His intention was merely to let the Corporation pass an opinion on the purchase of the ground with a view to guide the Municipal Commissioner and the Town Council in future. The main reason he refrained from entertaining any vote of censure was that he did not dispute the *bona fides* of the transaction. Having seen and studied the papers he must say that the transaction was fair and honourable on the face of it, therefore it was not for him to make any unmerited remarks nor even to hint an idea of censure. With this preface Mr. Kabrajee came to the point. He took exception, he said, to the heaviness of the prices. In the previous discussion on the subject the word "exorbitant" was used and was cavilled at, but he thought it was a very fair term to use as the price was really exorbitant. The Corporation did not dispute the transaction on the ground of its being a swindle or because any offence was committed, but simply as it involved a serious mistake,—an error of judgment. It was certainly a matter on which the Corporation could give its honest opinion without imputing any bad motive to anybody. The price for the land was excessive, and if they looked at the file they would find that the Commissioner himself called the prices as somewhat excessive, though he justified himself in paying the price on the urgeucy of the street improvement in that locality, which was very crowded. The Commissioner said the site had a value of its own, and he made an exception in purchasing the land at such a price. The main question, however, was whether it was an improvement for which was sought to be levied. He would admit that Mr. Muljee having purchased the land at that price he should be paid it. And if the land was so necessary, the price, Rs. 100 a square yard then became a necessity. But, as he said before, the question was whether the improvement was worth the money. And if he could show that the improvement was a very trivial one and not so important as it was made out to be, then the Corporation would admit, in that case, that the price paid was heavy and exorbitant. Mr. Kabrajee then showed the position of the land on a map and went on to show that the land taken up did not improve the street at all, and pointed out that if 30 yards more had been appropriated it would have satisfied all the purposes required for the improvement. These 30 yards were just what the Municipality first intended to purchase. There was no idea of buying the whole property, the Town Council only desired to take up this piece of land as a set back to keep the line of the street. At a meeting of the 10th August, Dr. Cowasjee moved as an amendment that the Town Council's resolution passed on the 30th June 1886, and sanctioning the taking up of 1,800 yards be adhered to. This amendment had him, Mr. Kabrajee continued, to inquire what the property referred to was, and he found that it was the same which had now changed hands and was bought in by Mr. Mulji. The Town Council had required this ground so far back as the 30th June 1886, and they sanctioned its purchase at Rs. 15 per square yard. So only a year ago this same land was worth but Rs. 15 a yard. At the same meeting there was another important transaction which was no less than the sanctioning of the purchase of 75 square yards of land in the Pinjrapole street at Rs. 7 per square yard. If the set back had been sanctioned, it should have served all the purposes of widening the Bholeshwar street. At the last meeting the Commissioner had supplied them with statistics as to the number of passengers and the vehicular traffic which passed in that part of the city. The statistics were very important and showed the importance of Bholeshwar street where it took a turn and left Mr. Mulji's property. The numbers given by the Commissioner showed that in twelve hours 37,000 people and 3,000 vehicles passed that way. Mr. Kabrajee himself had taken the trouble to count the passengers and vehicles on that road. He had not done so with a view to contradict the Municipal Commissioner, but to support the view he put before them, namely the importance of the main road and the immense traffic that was there. Great care was taken to select an appropriate day for the calculation, a day on which the traffic would be the heaviest, and so Mr. Kabrajee chose the 1st October, as it was the fifth day after the Dussera, and the first glorious full moonlight night after the monsoon, and one which was considered by the natives as a bright holiday and a seasonable festival of the year. He stationed four men at the property to count the passengers coming and going between 6 p.m. and 7 p.m. on the great festival day, and there was a procession of an idol passing along to Bholeshwar. There were not 37,000 in twelve hours, but 118,180 persons in two hours and the number of vehicles was 425.

Mr. Charles, the Acting Municipal Commissioner : In two hours ?

Mr. Kabrajee replied in the affirmative and added that those figures showed how immense was the traffic. If they took the property they improved the corner there which was not affected by the traffic which poured into the main road and did not touch the side. So that if only the whole property was taken up then would the street be improved, whereas if Mr. Mulji's property was alone taken up the result would be the locking up of the money invested in the purchase. The Municipal Commissioner had not shewn separately what the traffic went into the Pinjrapole street. As the improvement was to affect it also, he had taken particular care to inquire into its traffic and see if it was so important as to require such a sacrifice as the Corporation. He visited it and found that the lane was mainly occupied by *rekla* stables and that it was very narrow. It had not even attained the distinctive importance of being lighted by Municipal lamps. But the fact was that no light was required, as the road was as "barren as a desert." Mr. Kabrajee counted the passengers and found that whereas 118,0.0 and odd persons passed on the other road there were only 5,600 people on this. It was almost twenty times less and showed that the property was not even worth purchasing at Rs. 15 a yard. The Town Council were desirous of paying that sum though it was not worth it. But they should consider, the speaker said, that it was priced now not at Rs. 15 or 30 or 50, but between Rs 95 and Rs. 100 a square yard. Mr Kabrajee failed to see any reason for wasting so much of the rate-payers' money, as he failed to see any special value of its own which attached to the property. He was quite satisfied that Mr. Mulji did pay Rs. 100 a yard for the land, but it was not for the Corporation to inquire what was the actual amount he had paid ; they could not go into that and would so much. It was nothing to them if, as a friend had remarked, Mr. Mulji had made an improvident purchase. Besides, if they considered the property on the principles which regulate the market value of land, that is, they must see if the land would fetch in return if built on the money invested on it, and then they would find that it was not worth the money. Many landlords whom the speaker had consulted were agreed that the price paid was too much. And in the Town Council itself the vote was carried by a majority of one only. But Mr. Kabrajee thought the best test of the value of land was to see what was paid for property in its neighbourhood. And no one would dispute that the Municipality itself was fully capable of judging the value of land and so the register which was kept of the prices paid would thus be a fair criterion with which to form a comparison. The speaker then referred to several purchases made in former years and quoted figures to show that the value of the land in the neighbourhood of Mr. Mulji's land was Rs. 15 a square yard, and then asked if as business men they knew of any property the value of which had risen in two years from Rs. 15 to Rs. 100 a square yard. The Commissioner had referred to land at Chowpatty, where the price rose to twice its original amount. But there every one knew the demand for land and one could quite understand, but it seemed inexplicable that a little piece of ground in Pinjrapole should rise from Rs. 15 to Rs. 100. Mr. Kabrajee then went on to deal with the price of land in other parts of the city and compared them to Mr. Mulji's land.

Captain Selby here rose to a point of order, as the question was whether the purchase was a wise or unwise one.

Mr. Kabrajee explained that they had first to decide whether the price was fair or unfair before they could see whether the purchase was wise or not. He then went on to quote the prices of the land. It was Rs. 30 a square yard in Thakarwar, in Girgaum Back Road, 10 to 15, in Pinjrapole, Rs. 7 was paid, and in Mumbadavie it was Rs. 30 to 35. And in the case of the improvement in Pydownie, Rs. 1,20,000 was given for 3,000 square yards, which was about Rs. 40 a square yard. The Fort should not think that Rs. 30 to 60 was given for land and there the sites were the most valuable. Mr. Kabrajee then referred to the instances Mr. Mulji had given, in which Rs. 100 were paid for land, and pointed out that in one instance at least the land had been so much required that any price would have been paid for it. In touching on the point of the reluctance of Mr. Mulji to part with the land the speaker was sorry he could not trust any such state of feeling in Mr. Mulji's correspondence. But he believed the vendor was reluctant at the time to sell the land, or at any rate prevailed on

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BENNETT AND COMPANY. No. 5, APOLLO STREET.

AUCTION SALE of very valuable pension and tax vacant piece of land at Napean Sea Road, Malabar Hill, facing the sea, suitable for building purposes.

On SATURDAY, the 5th Nov. next, at 4-30 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT and Co. are instructed by the owners to sell by Public Auction on the premises, the following valuable free-hold plot of vacant land,

All that piece or parcel of vacant pension and tax land, situate at Napean Sea Road, Malabar Hill, facing the sea, containing by admeasurement 3,800 square yards, be the same little more or less, and bounded as follows:—On the west by sea-shore, on the east by Napean Sea Road, on the south by the property of the late Mr. Jamsetjee Cursetjee Hottlebye, on the north by the property of Mr. Chabildas Lalookhay.

The frontage of the land is about 100 feet.

For further particulars and conditions of sale application may be made to the undersigned.

BENNETT & Co.

Bombay, Oct. 22, 1887.

CRAWFORD AND COMPANY, 7, MARINE-STREET.

UNRESERVED SALE OF SUPERIOR FANCY WOOLLEN CLOTH.

THIS DAY, SATURDAY, the 22nd instant, at 7 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction at their rooms.

Ex. s. s. Austr-lia.

Five cases superior fancy woollen cloth for coats, consisting of pin stripe, shepherd's check, Scotch cheviot, Scotch green and brown honeycomb, Scotch cheviot, wooded solid cords, Scotch fancy suiting, mixed cords, mixed twill, fancy wave worsted, broad mix cork, solid and Vienna fancy diagonal light fancy check, wooded fine super cords, fancy tweed check suiting, check worsted, olive solid, blue and brown, solid super cords, wooded solid super twill, indigo broad solid twill, indigo and wood black solid super cords, brown, drab, light grey and mid-grey corkscrew twill, worsted suiting blue corkscrew stripe worsted, light fancy check suiting, hairline check tweed fancy worsted stripe, &c.

The pieces which are from 40 to 45 yards in length will be sold singly to suit all buyers and are on view.

WEEKLY AUCTION SALE.

On MONDAY next, the 24th instant, at 2 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co., will sell by Public Auction, at their rooms.

5 bales grey shirtings.
10 cases prints.
5 cases white mules.
4 cases white stripes.
30 boxes each 1 doz Glendelroch old Scotch Whiskey.
10 boxes Princes of Wales Port.
10 " sherry.
5 cases assorted coloured superfine woollen cloth.
8 casks 1,000 assorted wine glasses.
2 cases 600 doz. glass chimneys.
An Invoice of iron cots 3-3½ and 5 feet.

AT 2 P.M.

1 handsome new light victoria with removeable coach box.
1 strong second-hand brougham.
1 second-hand light buggy.
And any other carriages and horses which may be offered.

On WEDNESDAY, the 26th October, at 1 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co., are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at No. 9, Chunam Kiln Road, near the Grant Road, Tramway Terminus, the valuable and handsome French polished blackwood and teakwood household furniture, plate, glassware, handsome table ornaments of flower vases, table and hanging lamps, pictures, carpets, &c., the property of BURJORJEE MANEKJEE, Esq., TALUKDAR.

The property will be on view 3 days before the day of sale.

SALE OF SUPERIOR MULMEIN TEAK SQUARES, BOARDS AND SCANTLING.

On SATURDAY, the 29th instant, at 4 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co., are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at Apollo Street, Fort, opposite the Old Secretariat, and close to the premises lately occupied by Messrs. Pearce & Co., Ld., the valuable and handsome carved and inlaid blackwood and teakwood and satinwood inlaid household furniture, best plate-glass, rich crockery and glassware, handsome table ornaments and flower vases, 4, 2 and 3-light hanging and table lamps, Brussels and Persian carpets, fine oil pictures, &c., on which full particulars will be given hereafter.

The property will be on view 4 days before sale.

On MONDAY, the 31st instant, sale commencing at 1 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. are instructed by Public Auction, at Break Candy, the valuable and handsome French-polished blackwood and teakwood household furniture, as listed, warm rich crockery and glassware, a sweet-tone mahogany square pianoforte by Kirby, a handsome English canoe-shaped landau, a pair of handsome fore Arab carriage horses, a set of plated mounted double harness, lady's saddle, rich table ornaments, handsome China and Japanese flower vases, &c., the property of "E. J. CRAWFORD, Esq.

Catalogues will be published and the property will be on view 3 days before sale.

On SATURDAY, the 5th November, sale commencing at 1 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. are instructed by Ba. Cursetjee Framjee of the late Mr. Pestonjee Merwanjee, to sell by Public Auction on the Kidabavie Road, close to the shop of M. Khareghoy Purchases, the whole of the stock in trade of the said deceased, consisting of blackwood and cedarwood richly carved and plain household and office furniture, glassware, crockery, electro-plated ware, cutlery, a very handsome Cosa China dinner service, table and hand of kerosine Oil and argand lamps, Japanese screens, English folding chairs, flower vases, table and banner baize slippers, and a variety of fancy goods too numerous to mention in detail.

The property will be on view four days before sale.

A DESIRABLE INVESTMENT.

AUCTION SALE of very valuable Landed Property known as the "Prospect Lodge" and situate on the Altamont Road, Cumballa Hill.

Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. have received instructions from the owners to sell by Public Auction, on the premises on SATURDAY, the 19th November next, at 2 p.m., the undermentioned valuable property, viz., All that piece of ground and parcel of land containing by admeasurement 4,709 square yards or thereabouts, together with the commodious bungalow, stable and outhouses, standing thereon, situate on the Altamont Road, Cumballa Hill, in the Island of Bombay, recently let by the Collector of Land Revenue under Collector's old No. 93, Collector's new No. 816, Old Survey No. 63, and new Survey No. 7020, and the said bungalow and premises are assessed by the Collector of assessment under No. 1, and bounded on the east by the property of Mr. Adamjee Peerbhoy, on the west by the property of Bai Jerbai, daughter of Mr. Cursetjee Cursetjee, on the north partly by the property of the said Bai Jerbai, and partly by the property of Sir John Macfarlane, and on the south by the said Altamont Road, and by the ground of Mr. No 94, and which said property is known as "Prospect Lodge."

For further particulars and conditions of sale (of which printed copies will be ready a week before sale) application may be made to the undersigned at their Office in Marine Street, Fort.

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Bombay, October 22, 1887.

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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

FRIDAY EVENING, OCT. 21.

CONSOLS were unchanged in London yesterday at 102⅛, and French rentes were still quoted in Paris at 109½. Silver, according to Reuter's message, was 1-16d. per oz. dearer at 44 3-16d., but in Rupee Securities there appears to have been a decline of ⅛ per cent., Fours being quoted at £70, and 4½ per cents. at £72½. Indian sterling 3½ per cent. Loan also was down ¼ per cent. at 102½.

A further improvement to the extent of 2 per cent. is disclosed by the weekly returns of the Bank of England, which make the Bank's Reserve stand on Wednesday evening at 44 per cent of its liabilities. Some greater ease in the money market (to which indeed the present quotation for consols testifies), is indicated by a reduction of ½ in the market rate of discount for short London Bills, which thus stands at 3½ per cent per annum, the Bank rate however remaining at 4 per cent, and the rate on 6 months' sight Indian bank Bills at 3½ per cent.

The weekly steamer from London took in specie £10,000 Gold and £100,000 in Silver for Bombay, and £10,000 Silver for Calcutta.

With the exception of a decline of 1s. in Mid-Plantation Coffee at 95s. per cent in a flat market, quotations from Mincing Lane come unchanged. In the wheat market also no further movement is reported.

Liverpool was a livelier market yesterday, the total sales summing up 14,000 bales, of which 1,500 were Surats, and the tone firm at closing. In prices Mid-Uplands recovered their late drop of 1-16d. and were again quoted at 5½; but Surats, with an unimportant exception, were unchanged. An advance of 1-64d. was established in American Arrivals in all positions.

The spot price in New York was again 1-16 cent higher at 9⅜; and Futures for February were put up 3 points 9·75 cents. The day's receipts at 32,000 bales, were 8,000 bales less than on the corresponding day last year, and 7,000 less than in 1885. The figures from the 1st September to date now compare as follows:—

	1887	1886	1885
Thursday's Receipts.....	32,000	4,000	39,000
Five days' do.	223,000	230,000	226,000
Total since 1st Sept.....	1,410,000	1,036,000	1,081,000

Our local market has naturally been firm to-day in view of the advices by wire above reported, and we must call quotations for Cotton of the new crop at least a rupee higher. Some contracts in several descriptions have been made amongst native speculators; but beyond some enquiry for Fine Bengals and Good Khangaum, there has been no appearance of European buyers in the market. Over 1,600 bales of Old Stuff have been taken for local consumption, consisting of some 500 bales of Dhulia, at Rs. 171 to Rs. 172; 400 bales of Julgaum, at Rs. 177 and Rs. 184; 150 bales of Aunti, at Rs. 155; 300 bales of Dharwar sawginned, at Rs. 184; and 300 bales of Compta, at Rs. 168 to 169 per candy.

WHEAT. There has been only a small business doing, and that has been confined to Ek Dani, of which alone there is any stock to speak of. Prices are quoted one anna lower.

SEEDS. Some business between native dealers in Linseed of the New Crop is reported at Rs. 6-1-3 to Rs. 6-1-6 per cent, but old is neglected. Very little is done in Rapeseed, but prices are firm at some advance in most descriptions, both old, and for next April-May delivery. We hear of European buyers of New Brown Delhi at Rs. 5-3 per cent.

The following quantities of Produce were received yesterday:—

Cotton	bales.....	849
Wheat	cwt.	6,836
Linseed	"	3,107
Rapeseed	"	2,313
Gingelly	"	1,580
Poppyseed	"	740
Groundnuts	"	831

FREIGHTS are fairly steady at previous quotations, but there are no signs of animation in the market. Business has been done for January-February at 17s. 6d. per ton, for the United Kingdom, Continent and Mediterranean Ports.

EXCHANGE.—The Indian Council placed an additional three lakhs of Bills on Calcutta yesterday at Wednesday's highest rate of 1s. 4 29-32d. Chief was a quiet, but to say weak to-day, and 1s. 5 3-32d. for 3 months' sight. Credit was quoted by several buyers when business opened. Bank demand for early next year was done at 1s. 5d., but in the after part of the day this rate was not obtainable. Credits may be called 1s. 5⅛d. for December-January delivery; 1s. 5 5-32d. for February; and 1s. 5 3-16d. later on. For ready we quote:—

Bank Bills on demand	1s. 4¼d.	per rupee
Do. Telegraphic	1s. 4 27-32d.	"
Do. 3 months' sight	1s. 4 31-32d.	"
Credits, 3 months' sight	1s. 5 3-32d.	"

GOVERNMENT PAPER has been an irregular market to-day. Fours opened steady at 99½, but after a while speculators knocked down the price to 99½ from which, however, it rallied, closing at 99 7-16 for cash; 99⅜ for this month's settlement; and 99 3-16 for the November account. Fours-and-a-half per cents. have been steady at 102½, but almost nominal.

SHARES.—Although the market has been open to-day, very little business has been transacted, and we call shares generally unchanged at new previous quotations, the tone regarding Mill scrip being on the whole steady, with an upward tendency in respect of some private concerns.

BOMBAY BILL AND STOCK LISTS.

BANKS

	Shares.	Amt.	Paid up.	Last Dividend.	Cash. Rate.
		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.
INDIAN BANKS.					
Bank of Bombay	20,000	500	all	14 pct.	735
Bank of Bengal	47,000	500	all	10 do.	660
Bank of Madras	1,10,000	500	all	11 do.	665
EXCHANGE BANK.					
Agra Bank	10,000	£	£	6 do.	115
Hong and Shang. H. Corporation	80,000	100	all	17½ do.	245
National Bank of India	37,320	$125		5 pct.	122
		250			

INSURANCE COMPANIES.

Bombay Fire Insurance Co	600	1,000	1,000	Rs. 0	950
Empire Fire Insurance Co	200	5,000	1,000	Rs. 60	1,030
Indian Fire Insurance Co	110	4,000	1,000	Rs. 90	1,000
Prince of Wales Fire Insurance Co	250	8,000	1,000	Rs. 190	1,875

MISCELLANEOUS.

Alcock Ashdown & Co	1,000	200	200	10	130
Ld.	750	200	150	7 p ct	127
Badham Pile & Co. Ld.	4,000	100	100	Rs. 16	150
Bapty Co., Ld.	525		184	nil.	95
Bombay Land & Building Co., Ld.		500	100	2-3p.	100
Bombay Flour Mill Co.	750	500	500	11 p.c.	505
Bombay Saw Mills	600	1,000	1,000	15 p.c.	205
Bombay Ice Manufacturing Co., Limited.	1,250	100	100	Rs. 2½	93
Bombay & Burmah Trading Corporation.	1,000	2,500	1,500	7 p.c.	2,890
Do. (3rd Issue)	2,000	62	375	Rs. 5	725
Bombay Municipal Bonds				5 p.c.	100½
Cash Bazaar	1,500	100	100	..	14 Nil.
Clydesdale Dyeing Co	1,000	500	500	..	500
Cooper, Madon & Co. Ld.	3,000	100	100	Rs. 10	73x4
Jeyer & Co., Ld.	500	100	40	...	41
Indian Guarantee Suretyship Association	5,000	100	10	10 p.c.	Rs. 1
Kaleef-Hind Gold Mining Co., Limited	42,000	25	25		9½
Carrachee Lighterage Co. Ld.	50	250	250		190
Comp & Co. Ld.	4,000	200	175	Rs. 26	315
Harries & Co. Ld.	4,000	100	100	Rs. 10	80x3
Taylor Hotel Co.	300	100	100	13 p.c.	20
Vanjee Foundry and Mfg. Co.	1,500	100	100	..	104x3
Oriental Government Security Life Assurance Company	5,000	200	5	10 p.c.	11½
Oriental Land Association	5,000	20	20	8 p.c.	18
Pearse and Co., Ld.	1,000	100	100	Rs. 10	45
Port Canning Co.	8,000	100	100	Rs. 19	307½
Phillips & Co., Ld.	4,000	100	100	p.c.	1½
Soundy & Co., Ld.	1,000	10	10	9 p.c.	99
Telephone Co., Ld.	49,200	25	20	Rs. 2	7½x4
Treacher & Co., Ld.	2,000	50	50	Rs. 10	1,181
Thacker & Co., Ld.	1,500	100	100	Rs. 15	95
Western India Fire Mills	2,000	125	125	nil.	75
M. M. Mody & Co.	1,000	20	200	11 p.c.	165

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SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE Asiatic steamer Peshwa 1,399 tons, Captain J. Carson will sail to-day for Coast and Calcutta, laden with a general cargo and with five deck passengers on board.

THE B. and P. S. N. steamer Henry Balckow sails to-day for the Persian Gulf. She is laden with a general cargo and has seventy-five deck passengers on board for various ports.

THE s. s. Knight Errant, Captain J. J. G. Matthews, consigned out here to Messrs. Killick Nixon and Co., was cleared out yesterday for Antwerp via Marseilles. She is laden with a general cargo only.

THE Barawa, 234 tons, Captain A. Elson, arrived in Bombay on Thursday evening from Zanzibar (Oct. 6) with a general cargo, and eight deck passengers from among whom one died on board during the voyage through old age.

THE s. s. Olymphia, Catain E. R. Care, which arrived in Bombay harbour yesterday brought from Middlesborough (September 16), a cargo of railway materials and Mr. Higgs, a first class and four deck passengers, all Europeans.

THE coasting steamer Commilla, sailed from Bombay yesterday under Captain T. P. Nailer for the Coast ports and Calcutta. She has on board a general cargo and the following passengers:—Captain Richardson and one servant, and P. H. Jacob, for Karachi; and sixty-two on deck for various ports.

THE B. I. steamer Pemba arrived in Bombay yesterday morning from the Persian Gulf and Karachi, with a general cargo of 20 chests of opium, 199 horses and the following passengers;—Mr. and Mrs. Pinhey, Mr. H. E. Watson, Mr. C. Bremer, Lt. F. L. Moor, Messrs. Caloocoresse, H. Bedor, Abdoola Shally and Iveny, Mrs. Habitees and three children and 122 deck passengers including 67 syces.

VESSELS IN THE PRINCE'S DOCK.

21ST OCTOBER, 1887.

Vessels.	Net Tonnage	Captains.	Sheds.	Company or Agents.
S.S. Akbar	1410	G. Baldwin	A	Hajee Cassum.
" Ravenna	2139	A. B. Daniel	C	P. & O. Co.
" Khiva	1451	S. Basson	D	P. & O. Co.
" Kt. of St. George	1972	Thomas	E	K. Nixon & Co.
" Othello	1937	Atkins	F	F. Muir & Co.
" C. Murray	1372	Worfolk	G	F. Muir & Co.
" Rockcliff	1498	J. Baxter	H J	C. Eduljee.
" Stora	1115	G. B. D. Maush	K	C. Bezzoni.
" Aston Hall	2333	H. J. Moffat	L	E. Bates & Co.
" Guildford	1475	F. D. Moffat		K. Nixon & Co.
" Cuba	1373	Hosesson	P	K. Nixon & Co.
" Kt. Errant	2283	J. J. Mathews	Q	K. Nixon & Co.

ARRIVALS.

Oct.	Vessel.	Commander	From.
20	Barawa (s)	Elson	Zanzibar, Oct. 6.
21	Olympia (s)	Care	Middlesbro', Sept. 16
	Asia (s)	Craig	Liverpool, Sept. 23.
	Pemba (s)	Rothwell	Persian Gulf and Karachi.
	H.M.S. Turquoise	Woodward	Zanzibar, Sept. 7.

DEPARTURES.

Oct.	Vessel.	Commander	Destination.
21	Bhownagar (s)	Nakoda	Bhownagar.
	Wiyenhoe (s)	Clarke	Port Said.
	Commilla (s)	Nailer	Coast & Karachi.
	Shannon (s)	Murray	London, &c.

The following vessels cleared out yesterday:—
Steamer Kt. Errant, Mathews, for Antwerp & Marseilles.
" Peshwa, Carson, for the Coast and Calcutta.
" Henry Balckow, Huzes, for the Persian Gulf.

The steamer Rockliffe, commenced to load yesterday for Havre.

CALCUTTA.

ARRIVALS.

Oct.			
17	Victoria Cross	Callander	Liverpool, July 7.
	Fazel Curreem	Nacoda	Muscat, Sept. 15.
	Chindwara	Nash	Bombay, Sept. 22.
	Wing Sang	Croix	Hongkong, Sept. 19.

DEPARTURES.

Oct. 17.—Steamers Africa, Bengal, Hispania and Tiverton. Barques Ganges and Nino Rixio.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—OCTOBER 19.

Stopford, Major, Bo R A, off leave.

OCTOBER 20.

Mandalay.
Lockwardt, Col, Bo, Comt Dept, on duty, from Poona.

OCTOBER 21.

Saikeld, Lt-Col, Bl, 2nd Bl Cavy, from leave, from England.
Banks, Surgn-Major, Bo I M D, on duty, to England.
Cates, Capt, Bo, B S C, from furlough, from England.
Bayly, Capt, Bo, Qr-Mr-Genl's Dept, on duty, from Mandalay.

DEPARTURES.—OCTOBER 21.

Grove, Lt-Col, Mad, 15th M I, on S C, to England.
Andrews, Lt., Mad, 19th M I, from furlough, to Secunderabad.
Bell, Lt, Bl, 95th Regt, transferred, to Dum Dum.
Woyan Browne, Bo, Inniskilling Fus, to join the 3rd Bo Cavy, to Nasirabad.
Saunders, Capt, Mad R H A, on duty, to Bangalore.
Monks, Surgeon, Bo, 4th Rifles, on leave, to Poona.
Davidson, Lt, Staff Corps, on leave, to Matheran.
Oates, Lt, Mad Bl Mounted Fus, on sick leave, to England.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLE CORPS.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS

By Lieut-Col. The Hon. L. H. Bayley, Commandant, B.V.R.C.

Bombay, 22nd October, 1887.

There will be drill at the following places until further orders:—

At the Oval Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 6-30 a.m.

At the P. and O. Dockyards, Mondays and Fridays, at 5 p.m.

At the Byculla School, Mondays and Thursdays, at 5 p.m.

At the Scottish School, Mondays and Fridays, at 4 p.m.

At the St. Peter's School, Mazagon, Tuesdays and Thursdays, at 4 p.m.

At the Queen's Statue, Mondays and Wednesdays at 4-45 p.m.

At the Indo-British Institution, Tuesdays and Fridays at 4 p.m.,

At the Grant Road Steam Bakery's Compound, Tuesdays and Fridays, at 6-40 a.m.

At the Cathedral High School, and John Connon School Cadets will parade at the Queen's Statue and Oval as above.

2. The adjourned meeting of the sub-Committee for clothing will be held at Captain Soundy's office, on Monday next, the 24th inst at 5-30 p.m.

3. The adjourned meeting of the Regimental Committee will be held at Head Quarters on Wednesday next the 26th inst. at 5-30 p.m.

4. The following members having joined are taken on the strength of the Corps from this date and posted to "C" Co.:—No 2552 Vol P J Boylett, and No 2553 Vol A Ruden.

BOMBAY LIGHT HORSE.

The following order is notified:—

5. Class firing for Recruits will commence at 4-15 p.m., this day Saturday, the 22nd instant, at the Colaba range. Ammunition will be supplied on the range.

By Order,
(Sd.) EUST. FERRERS NICHOLSON, Capt., Officiating Adjutant, B.V.R. Corps.

VESSELS IN BOMBAY HARBOUR.*

FOR MAR

TELEGRAMS.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

SPEECH BY MR. GLADSTONE.

A NEW LIBERAL PROGRAMME.

LONDON, Oct. 21.

Mr. Gladstone made a speech yesterday at the LiberalConference that is being held at Nottingham, in which he said that as soon as the Irish Question had been settled, the following should be the programme to be taken up by the Liberal Party:—Reform of Parliamentary Registration, one man one vote; the Abolition of Entail; Free Trade in Land; Local Option; Extension of Local Government; Disestablishment of the Church in Scotland and Wales. *He referred to offer anything in the nature of a return to protective duties.

THE UNEMPLOYED IN LONDON.

DEPUTATION TO THE HOME OFFICE.

Another demonstration of the unemployed was held yesterday in Hyde Park, and a deputation was sent from them to the Home Office, where Mr. E. L. Pemberton, Assistant Under-Secretary, in the absence of Mr. Mathews, received three of their number privately.

The Police had to charge in order to disperse the mob that had assembled in Piccadilly.

THE MANSION HOUSE COMMITTEE.

The Lord Mayor of London has summoned the members of the last Committee, which was formed to consider the question of unemployed labour, to meet him at the Mansion House to discuss the best means of relieving the distress.

SIR MICHAEL HICKS-BEACH.

Sir Michael Hicks-Beach's health has so much improved that his medical advisers pronounce him now able to resume his duties.

OBITUARY.

The Right Hon. Alexander James Beresford Hope, M.P., LL.D., proprietor of the *Saturday Review*.

NEWS FROM BURMA.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

RANGOON, Oct. 21.

Sir George White and Staff have returned to Mandalay from Bhamo

Further reinforcements, consisting of fifty British Mounted Infantry, and fifty troopers of the Seventh Bengal Cavalry, have been sent to Pagyee, the place where Major Kennedy and Captain Beville were killed.

OUTBREAK OF PRISONERS AT BASSEIN

There has been an attempted outbreak at the Bassein Jail. Three under-trial prisoners were killed and several others were wounded. The ailor and one or two others of the jail staff were wounded.

OBITUARY.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, Oct. 21.

Captain Taylor, who has been Port Officer of Madras for the past thirteen years, and has been twice Sheriff, died this morning.

CELEBRATIONS IN GONDAL.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

GONDAL, Oct. 21.

His Highness Thakore Saheb of Gondal to-day celebrated his twenty third-day birthday in an unusually liberal way.

He wholly remitted outstandings of old debts due to the State by his subjects to the amount of about fifty-six thousand rupees.

This generous measure was announced by the Chief Karbhari in a public darbar assembled in honour of the occasion.

REORGANISATION OF THE TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, Oct. 21.

A resolution for the reorganisation of the Telegraph Department has been passed. It provides special inducements to the retirement of officers of a certain standing, and personal allowances to officers whose promotion is retarded.

It reorganises the classes and grades on a new basis.

All officers of eighteen years' service, with sixteen years' active service, are eligible if they resign to be pensioned.

THE BROACH MUNICIPAL CASE.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

BROACH, Oct. 21.

In the Broach Municipal case when the Court reassembled this afternoon Mr. Quin, Magistate intimated he was going to hear another witness for the prosecution. Mr. Mehta strongly objected to further evidence being taken after the case had finally closed. He admitted it was within the Magistrate's discretion to allow more evidence, but the power was exercised in very exceptional cases only. Another ground of Mr. Mehta's objection was that the prosecution had applied that morning for permission to call fresh witnesses without giving any notice of that application to the defence. The Magistrate said that, although the application was made in the absence of the accused, his decision to grant it was given in the defendant's presence.

Laloo Vullubdas, who was in the service of the firm of the Carting Agent, about five years, was then called. He said that Mr. Edalji used occasionally to look at the firm's books and every evening the balance was taken to his house. This piece of evidence was evidently given with the view of establishing Mr. Edalji's connection with the charge, but it completely broke down in the cross-examination by Mr. Mehta. Witness said he had come to Court as a casual visitor and came in when he heard his name called out by a police sepoy. He had never before mentioned the facts stated in his examination in chief to any one nor had he received any intimation from anybody that he should have to give his evidence that day. After much fencing witness admitted he was employed in the firm of Mr. Edalji Muncherji and Co., and not under Mr. Edalji alone. At one time he said he did not know whether Mr. Edalji had partners in the Carting Agency business or not, and then soon after he admitted that one Cumroodeen was his partner and said that his first statement was false when asked whether Mr. Edalji did not take any part in the management of the business. Witness after the question had been repeated more than once could only make this answer, I do not remember. I do not know. The evidence on the face of it was most unsatisfactory, and at its conclusion the Magistrate observed it did not in any way alter the case, and therefore he would proceed to make the order he had intended to make.

His Honour said one of the questions to consider was whether Mr. Edalji was himself liable for the dishonest misappropriation of the monies paid to his firm. After a careful consideration of the evidence the Court came to the conclusion that on this point the evidence was not such as would if unrebutted warrant conviction of the accused. With reference to the remarks which had fallen from the counsel for the defence about the reckless and improvident way in which this prosecution was brought the Court considered there were no grounds whatever for such observations.

There was a larger crowd than ever assembled to-day in and around the Court. The decision was heard with the deepest interest, and as soon as the order for the defendant's discharge was made known the people in the Court broke forth into loud cheers, which were taken up and renewed again and again by the crowd outside. This was an outward expression of Universal sympathy felt by the public of this town with Mr. Edalji throughout the trial of this case. He was always held in great esteem by the people.

THE VICEROY ON TOUR.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, Oct. 21.

Under the revised arrangements the Commander-in-Chief will probably abandon his Quetta trip, but this will not yet be settled owing to the Viceroy having a wish to visit Kaparthala for a few days *en route* to Karachi. His Excellency will leave Simla on November 3rd, two days sooner than at first intended.

THE KASHMIR SEASON.

By all accounts the Kashmir season has been a singularly poor one for sportsmen this year. One man spent five months in the snows and saw a bear which he missed.

THE HYDERABAD-PACHPADRA RAILWAY.

The *Pioneer* understands that the Government of India have addressed the Bombay Government on the subject of the Hyderabad-Pachpadra Railway, regarding which four memorials have been forwarded to them. They point out that the saving in distance from Marwar Junction on the Rajputana-Malwa Railway to Karachi by the proposed new route would be only 68 miles as compared with the existing line from that junction to Bombay direct; that an old established railway like the Bombay-Baroda could certainly quote rates low enough to counterbalance this saving of distance when competing with a new line, that the saving 24 hours by steamers going from Karachi to Europe instead of from Bombay be nullified by the delay in crossing the Indus by steam ferry at Kotri; that shipping rates are as low from Bombay as from Karachi; and that the proposed line would cost 245 lakhs, on which dividend 4 per cent will not be earned, as local traffic will be small, the population being scant in the districts passed through in British territory, while Western Jodhpur tracts are equally unpromising. The Government add that they are unable to admit that the North-Western Railway serves a limited area or is unable to convey the traffic which can reasonably be expected to seek sea at Karachi and state that a military line in different directions be of far greater value. They therefore decline to sanction the survey of the proposed railway, but suggest the practicability of a feeder line from the Indus to Mirpore Khas.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, Oct. 21.

Colonel A. C. Toker succeeds Major Deane as first Deputy Secretary Military Department, and Major A. D. Anderson succeeds Colonel Toker as second Deputy Secretary.

Lord W. Beresford has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel.

THE SIND RAILWAY PROJECT.

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)

HYDERABAD, Oct. 21.

A deputation of the principal merchants and landh lders waited on the Collector here to-day and urged the immediate commencement of the Hyderabad-Umarkot Railway.

In reply Dr. Pollen said that he, although warned by Sir Theodore Hope not to commit himself to such a scheme as a Railway through a so called desert, considered the line from Hyderabad to Umarkot a crying local want. He condemned the supercilious attitude of the *Pioneer* on the palpable selfishness of the *Bombay Gazette* and depended on the common sense of the Empire to support the just aspirations of the merchants of Karachi and the landholders of Hyderabad.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

THE MAILS.

LONDON, Oct. 20.

The Bombay mails of the 7th instant arrived at Brindisi to-day.

SUEZ, Oct. 21.

The P. and O. Co.'s steamer Surat, with the outward English mails of the 14th instant, left here for Bombay at 2 a.m. to-day.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

ADEN, Oct. 21.

The B. I. S. N. Company's steamer Kerbela, homeward bound from Bombay and Kurrachee, left here this morning.

PENANG, Oct. 20.

The Austro-Hungarian Lloyd's S. N. Co.'s steamer Amphitrite from Hongkong left here for Bombay to-day.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, Oct. 20.

The Liverpool Cotton market closed firm. Surats quiet.

Good Fair Dhollera	3⅞

The Manchester market has been quiet but steady.

4 per cent. Rupee Paper.....	70
4½ per cent. "	72½
3 per cent. Consols for account	102⅛
3½ per cent. Sterling Loan	102⅛
4½ per cent. French Rentes.....	109½
Bar Silver	443-16

The Bank of England Returns for the week ending yesterday show the following results:—Total bullion, £20,100,000; increase £100,000; public deposits, £3,500,000; other deposits, £23,000,000; decrease £500,000; other securities, £19,700,000; decrease, £100,000; notes and gold, £11,700,000; increase, £400,000. The Bank's Reserve is 44 per cent. of the liabilities.

THERMOMETER READINGS.

THURSDAY NIGHT, Oct. 20.

10 p.m.	81·4

FRIDAY, Oct. 21.

6 a.m.	79·0
10 a.m.	81·8
2 p.m	87·6
4 p.m.	86·7

An incident of an extraordinary character has just come under the notice of the Cheshire magistrates at Stockport. A summons has been taken out against a man named Johnson for deserting his wife 27 years back. The wife stated that she married her husband 29 years back. For some unexplained cause he deserted her immediately after their first child, a girl, was born, and for 27 years he had left her to maintain herself. She could glean no tidings about him, and she had long since given him up for dead, when, attending the funeral of a friend at Marple, Cheshire, recently she heard that her long lost husband was living at Stockport with another wife by whom he had several children. She made inquiries, found that the statement was true, and at once issued a summons for maintenance. In Court Johnson was introduced to his daughter, a young woman of 26, whom he had never seen before. He admitted the offence, and the magistrates ordered him to pay 10s. weekly towards his wife's maintenance.

The report on the administration of Criminal Justice in Lower Burma for 1886 is not a very satisfactory record. The resolution by the Chief Commissioner, while noticing the decrease in the number of cases brought to trial during the year, which fell from 44,095 to 37,253, comments unfavourably upon the practice of issuing processes without due enquiry by which people are encouraged to prefer frivolous charges, and to make use of the courts for the purpose of gratifying private illfeeling. Another unfavourable feature of the report is, that although there was an improvement in the percentage of convictions to prosecutions generally, there was a serious falling off in the percentage of convictions for violent crimes, such as dacoity and robbery. This does not reflect very creditably on the vigilance of the police in Lower Burma. The Chief Commissioner impresses it upon the attention of the local authorities that unless the sympathies of the people are with the administration, permanent success will certainly not attend any measures that may be introduced for the suppression of violent crime.

THE END OF A GREAT DACOIT CHIEF.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

THYETMAYO, Oct. 11.

When the last mail left Burma, everybody was still talking about Boh Shway having been killed by the mounted Infantry of the South Wales Borderers, and 7th Bombay Infantry. Rumour has often killed him before, and he has always come to life again, but this time there seems no doubt that he is dead in good earnest. His body was identified and sworn to by those who had known him in life, and who swore that it was he and no other. He was shot through the body while attempting to escape when his camp was surprised, and ten of his followers shared his fate. His standing camp consisting of 30 huts with 40 guns, 30 dhas and a large quantity of ammunition was captured, and his followers, variously estimated at from 150 to 200 fled into the jungles, and were only saved from destruction by the impenetrable undergrowth which at this time of year renders a Burmese jungle almost inaccessible to man or beast.

The way in which Boh Shway was surprised and killed was as follows: Scattered about what is called the north west frontier of the Thyetmayo District are various military posts held by the South Wales Borderers and 7th Bombay Infantry. These posts are under the general command of Major Harvey, South Wales Borderers, and this officer having received certain information, telegraphed to Captain Alban 7th Bombay Infantry, who was at his principal post, called Yenema, to arrange for a joint attack on Boh Shway's camp as the great dacoit leader himself was credibly stated to be there in person. Accordingly Major Harvey with 40 mounted infantry of the South Wales Borderers, under command of Lieutenant Way of that Corps, and with Surgeon Baker in medical charge, started from Monakon at daybreak on the 4th October and marched on Shandatjee, which they reached at daylight on the following morning, after a wet and muddy march. Here they were met by Captain Alban, who with thirty mounted infantry of the 7th Bombay, had marched from Yenema. Having thus joined forces, they all marched on together after a brief halt for a mouthful of food, and at noon they came upon Boh Shway's camp, after having done a forced march of 55 miles. The camp of Boh Shway was some nine or ten miles to the north west of Milangon, and the surprise was complete, the huts, arms and ammunition being captured as described above, and Boh Shway and his followers flying for dear life into the jungles. Our losses were nil. Nothing could have been better planned and more successfully carried out than this attack, and both Major Harvey and Captain Alban are entitled to the greatest credit for their arrangement.

Of the moral effect of Boh Shway's death, it would not be easy to say too much. It gives the last touch to a losing cause. It removes from the English Government the most bitter and retentless foe it had, a man of conspicious ability and undoubted courage. It relieves the villagers of a very large tract of country from the curse of having their families and goods at the mercy of a man who never knew what mercy was.

It is little more than a year ago since some of Boh Shway's desperadoes laid an ambush for the party of troops under Major Auckinlech of the Royal Scots Fusiliers, who were marching in the directions of Taindah. The dacoits fired a volley, which killed two soldiers, and another volley mortally wounded Major Auckinlech, while Major Clements of the South Wales Borderers, and Mr. Baines of the police were both severely wounded. Two of the soldiers belonging to the South Wales Borderers were left dead on the ground, and these Boh Shway's men crucified. When a stronger British force was sent out, they found the two soldiers hung upon crosses by the way side. So that the death of Boh Shway at the hands of soldiers of the South Wales Borderers is quite in accordance with the fitness of things.

LORD REAY'S VISIT TO MIRAJ.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MIRAJ, Oct. 18.

Friday was a red-letter day in the Miraj calendar. There were great rejoicings on the occasion of a return visit being paid by His Excellency the Governor to the Chief. The reception hall in the palace had been handsomely decorated and illuminated. In the afternoon the chief, escorted by a long procession of state officials, courtiers, and followers, went to pay a visit to Lord Reay at Sangli. On his return, a deputation consisting of the State Karbhari and a Sub-Saramjamdar waited upon the Governor with a formal invitation from the Chief. His Excellency came at about 6-30 p.m., the Chief having gone out about a mile to receive him. The streets were lined with flags on both sides and four triumphal arches were erected in conspicious places. As His Excellency entered the Darbar Hall, all present rose. Lord Reay was led to the dais by the Chief and seated on a couch. After a short conversation with the Chief, the State Karbhari introduced to His Excellency the Sub-Saramjamdass, the principal state officials and the members of the Municipality. His Excellency shook hands with all and had a kind word to say to every one, all being gratified by his courtesy and arbanity. The ceremony of introduction being over, attar and gulab were distributed, after which His Excellency left the Hall, visited the Town Hall, the Library and the museum, and then drove back to Sangli. The usual salute of 17 guns was fired on the arrival and departure of His Excellency.

NEW MUNICIPAL MARKET AT MIRAJ.

A correspondent, writing to us from Miraj, gives the following account of the opening of a new market:—One of the most interesting ceremonies that have recently taken place here was the opening of the new municipal market, an institution that was very much wanted. This ceremony was witnessed by the Municipal Commissioners and the leading towns people. The Chief presided. The proceedings were opened by the Sar. Nyayudhish Rao Saheb Vithal Hari Limaye, who gave a brief history of the Municipality and explained the object of the meeting, saying that the market owed its existence chiefly to the labours of the State Karbhari, Rao Bahadur Kalyan Sitaram Chitre after whom it had been named. He then asked the Chief to declare it to be open. The Chief, in performing this interesting ceremony said he had much pleasure to associate with it the name of the present State Karbhari. The market is named Kalyan market. Mr. Chitre thanked the chief and all present for the honour done to him and for their kind attendance.

This ceremony was to have taken place on Dassra day, but it was put off till the 19th as the State Karbhari had gone to Nagpur to identity one Lancet, an imposter, who had cheated here and elsewhere under different names. Mr. Chitre succeeded in finding out the rogue, who is now undergoing trial at Nagpur for cheating.

A FAREWELL.

O smile upon me! Smile but once again!
Let not our parting memory be of pain:
Now for the last time I behold your face,
The last of many times—do me this parting grace.

When all your glory waned, was I not true?
When glory waned, and beauty paled, to you
My longing eyes still turned in searching keen
To find some lingering trace of what so dear had been.

Then smile, fair Landscape, smile for me once more:
For three months now the clouds have brought their store
Of rain and shade to give you life and strength,
And make you all forget the parching summer's length.

Oft through that summer have my steps been bent
To this same solitary spot, which lent
But small reward of view, unless the eyes
Could look in hope, and see what memory supplies.

All Rajkot shut from view behind the ridge,
Man's works but three remain: Ghantesar's bridge,
Half seen amid her trees; and Rain's tower;
And far Khirasra fort, remnant of Rajput power.

And all the rest in summer lies a waste,
Nor life, nor colour, save where heavy-paced,
Some grumbling camel shuffles o'er the plain,
Or files of fuel bearers toil for slender gain.

But O the wondrous change! when the monsoon
Has drenched the earth with rain, and when the moon,
Of Bhadrapad again brings open sky—
An open sky of blue, with white clouds floating high.

A very sea of waving grass is seen
Of every shade of ever-changing green,
Which sloping hollows deepen into blue
While every passing cloud still varies every hue.

O bird! O butterfly! O happy souls!
That own this lovely grassy sea, which rolls
Off to the far horizon, wave on wave,
As thought on thought flows on—on, on beyond the grave.

And here I've pondered sometimes sorely tried
How through some complicated maze to guide
The steps of justice, that her voice might speak
Confusion to the wrong, protection to the weak.

But Nature's ample mind is never vexed:
Her touch relieves the human mind perplexed
And makes it known its strength, and how to be
Within its proper bounds both resolute and free.

Again the scene with sunny smiles is bright!
I feel it mine by more than merely sight;
I say farewell, but in no downcast mood,
For memory lives always to waken gratitude.

L. L.

LONDON GOSSIP.

(FROM OUR LADY CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, Sept. 29.

Politics and Religion.—Parliament out of Session.—A Chelsea Meeting.—The Shorthand Congress.—Prettier things than Politics.—"Burnt Toast."—Fans and Furs.—A very Dreadful Play.—The New "Meditations among the Tombs."

"My time is entirely devoted to politics and religion" said an old lady to me yesterday in the course of a discussion on current topics; and, I think you will agree with me that my aged friend has not limited herself to a narrow field of interest. It seems probable also, that, in the present state of things, if she gives politics the priority she did in speaking she will find very little leisure left for religion. However that is not my affair—I am not my sister's conscience keeper, nor her curate in charge. To combine religion and politics is not impossible most people think; but in my experience it is an experiment as likely to be successful as the lying down together of the lion and the lamb which has been achieved easily enough by those who did not calculate on their lambs getting up in *propria personæ* next morning The religious lamb and the lion of politics are best tethered in separate pens, I think, for the sake of preserving the lamb's identity.

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From considering the union of politics and religion, one drifts naturally into moralizing on the strange combination of holiday taking and speech making that is the present vagary.

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When St. Stephen's doors were closed on the departing members, and the House given over to the tender mercies of the charwomen, one would have expected that our emancipated representatives, jaded and worn by the long extended session, would have gladly flung business to the winds and started in quest of novel pleasures. Not at all. Their ideal holiday is merely to change the name of their rendezvous from London to the provinces, and strut and spout and anathematize adversaries from another platform. No wonder Frenchmen say we take our pleasure sadly. Meetings to approve of the Government policy in one place, to condemn it in another; speakers arising all around to tell how much better they could solve the social problem than those who are in or out of office, it all just reminds me of a group of children who are given a puzzle ring to put together. They each cry "give it to me, I can do it"; but like our politicians when it is given into their own hands they find unlooked for difficulties, and they fail just as signally as the others in the end.

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There was a densely crowded meeting at the Chelsea Town Hall on Wednesday, to protest against the Government action at Mitchelstown. Mr. Justin McCarthy Mr. Brunner, and Mr. Greenwood, who was presented as the future liberal candidate for Chelsea, all spoke at length in condemnation of the whole affair—they protested as strongly as language and voice permit—and the audience joined its protest by cheering and groaning at every opportunity. I hear that Miss MacCarthy had a prominent place on the platform. She is a pleasant-faced girl, but not an asserter of women's rights in the fullest sense, as she only maintained her woman's right of being ornamental on that occasion.

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The Shorthand Congress held this week at the Theatre of the Geological museum, Jermyn Street—was a meeting of a different character, and to the general public who do not care for the dry details of the birth of growth of this wonderful signlanguage, it was a most dreary affair; but those who know what bearing shorthand has upon the social, political, and economic questions of the day, took great interest in its proceedings. Lord Rosebery inaugurated the congress—and one must acknowledge that the beginning of his address "I feel myself, though not wholly unaccustomed to public speaking" was anticipated enough to have been used by the ghost of Dr. Timothy Bright, who three hundred years ago, originated the idea of shorthand.

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Poor Lord Rosebery. He acknowledges to knowing nothing of shorthand, but he must know how little he can say or do without the pen of the shorthand writer committing it to the world, and this ought to make him start his speeches without borrowing the old phraseology of pedantic days, when every one did his best to say his say in other men's words. The rest of his address was in his own style, and he gave an interesting illustration of the rapidity of communication of speeches between this and America. Owing to the difference of the time between London and New York, the strain of fact occurs sometimes that an address is delivered in London at 5 p.m., and sold in the New York papers at 3 p.m. the same day. Lord Rosebery believes that in less than a century, correspondence between persons of the same tongue will be carried on in some form of shorthand, but those who know Pitman's phonography are puzzled to think of the difficulties that will arise in deciphering a letter written under the influence of the Yorkshire or Wiltshire dialects, or more appalling still, the mutilated English of the Cockney, or the total disarrangement of the vowels under the reign of the brogue. Perhaps by the time to which he looks forward we shall have sunk our many differences and be more united in word and deed than we are at present.

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Those who love pretty things more than politics and congresses have only to turn to the shop windows for their pleasures. Just now the novelties for the coming season are appearing everywhere; and though Bond Street is in a state of upheaval as regards the road pavement, it does not prevent people from shopping there. Of furs, grey fox and chinchilla especially seem favorites, and there is a kind of combination cape and muff fashion which is comfortable looking, but not as pretty as the cape and muff long. I remember a charming bonnet of two shades of *ciel* blue in ribbon and velvet with a muff and boots match of grey fox and blue velvet, the bonnet having a little tail of fox, to make it *ensuite* with the rest. At Russell and Allen's, I saw six brides maids' dresses for a wedding in the country. They were of white "liberty' silk made with crosswise scarves on the body and softly folded draperies—sashes of broad saffron moire ribbon and sailor hats of white straw, with bows of saffron ribbon, aggressive looking bows, standing on end in the way fashion permits, but good taste hesitates to sanction. There were also dainty shoes and saffron silk stokings to match and fans of the Louis XV. shape made in stiff saffron feathers. I daresay it looked a pretty wedding, with the country shunshine to brighten the scene and make the dresses look suitable, but in our dull autumn streets, and hazy atmosphere they looked strikingly out of place A fawn colored suit, with coat and vest trimmed with light sable took my fancy much more than the ethereal wedding finery: but the opinion of an unmarriageable outsider is of no value on such things, so I shall change the subject. At Worth's I noticed a hat of felt and feathers—they called the color by the new and prosaic name of burnt toast, but it was much nicer than that expresses, for there are toasts and toasts. One side was turned up and the brim lined with velvet to match the felt and three ostrich feathers fell over the crown in a loose, easy, graceful way. There was another hat of velvet shot in red and mossgreen, with a high crown and loops of shot ribbon to suit. The color was a soft pinkish grey not what you would gather from the description, and it was really beautiful Madame Isabel has pretty simple things, as well as striking novelties. A large hat with one side turned up and trimmed with laces and feathers would become anyone, it was quiet and elegant and yet uncommon as well.

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When I was passing Nathalie's in Sloane Street where there is always a rare collection of lace, fans, and curios, I was attracted by a fan, hand painted on black crape, which would admirably suit some one in sentimental or complimentary mourning. The edge was made of large pansy blossoms of all colors, but chiefly violet, white and blue, beautifully painted, and making with their petals a most ornamental border. I can imagine a pretty young widow recovering from the depths of her disconsolateness using such a fan with thrilling effect on the hearts of her admirers. Pity is akin to love they say, and who would not pity the sorrows of a widow which permeated even the fluttering folds of her afflicted fan.

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I like the fashion of broad box plaiting which is now worn in skirts. Meares and Nullen at Grosvenor Gardens have some handsome autumn costumes ready, and they all are made in that way with a short upper drapery in front and a long one behind. There is a new material used which has a very rich effect. It is made in several colors on a plain twill ground and is of the texture of terry velvet, or more perhaps like the make of very fine Brussels carpet, and in rich patterns it makes up very well. I see other dresses in plaid, but quiet in tone, and at a little distance giving only a pleasant effect of color. These will please the general taste better than the violent combinations of bright and dark colors that make the unfortunate wearer just an advertisement of what horrors a manufacturer's diseased imagination may evolve.

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Ward and Downey, Salisbury Square, have sent me among other publications their monthly fashion "Sylvia" and it contains a great deal of value in the way of stories, essays and a host of patterns besides. I like it because the print is good large type and one enjoys what one reads easily. The serial tale which is just commenced "Mary Mary, quite contrary" is lovely and pleasant so far as it goes, and the essays and jottings are quite up to the usual standard. I hear that the cut patterns are reliable and this is something to those who try even baby dressmaking, for it is disheartening to the amateur *modiste* to find that the bodice she has cut for herself according to a measured pattern, is siuted only to a child, or perhaps gigantic enough to fit a guardsman. There are a good in my pretty fashion illustrations for children in the October number and hints on dressmaking besides.

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Last Saturday we went to a Matinee at the "Olympic" where they are playing The Points man, and drawing a full house and much enthusiasm, but I confess I was so harrowed from beginning to end by the miserable plot, the general unhappiness, and the constant murders that I was sincerely glad when it was over. Mr. Willard acted the worst villain of the piece, and he did it so realistically well that he made me quite uncomfortable. The second worst villain was "Mat Collins" Mr. Motley Wood, third villain, Mr. J. P. Barnett, both well acted: but I cannot go through the number of terrific characters with whom we had to associate. It was quite demoralizing. A railway accident was one of the lively incidents of the piece and the curtain fell on a scene of shooting that left the floor like a well fought battle-field. The pretty acting of Miss Agnes Hewitt and Miss Maud Milton had no effect in cheering me, and I felt it was just another way of taking our pleasure sadly.

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By the way, the lively *Pall Mall* has made out another cheerful tour to take us in our holidays. "Through the Church-yards of London" is the engaging title of one of its occasional articles, and any one who knows the old church yards hereabouts, and in the city, will pity us, personally *Pall Mall* conducted tourists. We happen occasionally on the neglected grave of some great man, but we stumble much oftener and nearly break our bones over the great tombs of little men. I like the new garden graveyards best of all, where the children play and the flowers bloom over the resting places of generations past, and I think Oliver Goldsmith and our other celebrated dead would enjoy more the patter of childish little feet across their graves, than the weight of costly memorials in marble or in bronze.

DHULIP SING AND THE PEOPLE OF INDIA.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

Sir,—The insane letter which Maharajah Dhulip Sing, under the influence of his supposed grievances, has thought fit to publish, and the proclamation which the ignorant presumption of a certain adventurer, Jamaluddeen, has issued, have served more than anything else to throw a lurid light upon the vanity of human wishes and the high pitch to which a rational being is capable of being carried by a heated imagination. Maharajah Dhulip Sing, I believe, is now quitley contemplating in his Russian home, the effect which his illgotten claims would produce upon the credulous minds of the people of India, and the too ready offers of aid and assistance, which in his opinion, he is likely to receive from them. The incoherent tale which he recites, bears upon it the marks of a disappointed ambition and an empty purse, and shows more forcibly than ever that during his long residence in England he has lost all touch of Indian public opinion. He may be more successful in convincing his Russian task master that he was wrongfully deprived of his patrimony, but the people of India have long learnt from the ineffaceable pages of his history that the Punjab was conquerred by the bravery of the British troops and not by the cunning arts and skilful devices of Eastern intrigue. History is even now proclaiming from the high pedestal of veracity and truth that the British Rule in India has been a blessing to the nations who were ravaged for upwards of a century by all anarchies, revolutions and intestine strifes. Ask the Sikhs whether they would like once more to be subjected to the sweet will of a Ranjit or Dhulip, rather than raise altars to the memory of a Lawrence or on Aitchison. I believe that the letter of Dhulip Sing has been deservedly received with derision and contempt throughout the length and breadth of the British Empire, and that it has failed to touch a chord of sympathy in a single Indian heart. Even his loyal Sikhs, over whose destinies he pretends to preside, do not look upon him as a member of their own fraternity, for his conversion to Christanity served all the connections they had with him for ever, and they consider his recent return to the faith of Nanak, as but another example of his uncrupulousness, bad faith and irreligion. As a Mahomedan, I am of course more immediately concerned with the people of my own community, and I can confidently affirm on their behalf that when they contemplate the cruel indignities and hardships they had to experience at the hands of the Lion of the Punjaub and recall the horrors of his reign, their hairs stand erect and their limbs begin to shudder. They would gladly deluge the plains and the valley of the Punjab with their loyal blood, before they would see the country relapse into its ancient barbarism. It is an open secret that the Mahomedan ever looked upon Ranjit Singh as a usurper and a cruel tyrant, from whom neither personal nor religious liberty was safe. Maharajah Dhulip Singh has, by a diplomatic turn of thought, tried to assure the British Government that he has a large and influential party behind him in India, and that their generous purses have placed him beyond the charity of Russia. *Credat Judæus.* This is only another significant example of his exalted sense of morality and gratitude. The loyalty of the people of India cannot for a moment be doubted, the manifold blessings which the British rule has conferred upon them and which the advent of Western culture and Western modes of thought have enabled them better to appreciate and admire, have seemed to call forth all their primeval sense of attachment to their rulers and their reverence for established authority. It was only the other day when frontier affairs seemed to present some unusual complexities, that India rose up like one man to defy the fond expectations of the enemy. The munificent offer of his Highness the Nizam to take part in the defence of the country, by contributing sixty lakhs to the Government Treasury, and his Highness's promises, have served still more to place beyond doubt the loyalty and attachment of the people of India to the throne of the Queen Empress. They regard with silent contempt the seditious claims of men like Dhulip Singh and his confidutor, Jamaluddin, and are hopefully looking forward to the time when they will be enabled to give a still more signal proof of their devotion, loyalty, and gratitude, by uniting side by side with the British troops against their common enemy.—Yours, &c.,

MEHDI HASAN KHAN
Chief Justice, Hydrabad, Deccan.

RECENT EDUCATIONAL APPOINTMENTS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

Sir,—In these days of jobbery, it is quite refreshing to notice that the Local Government has had the moral courage to do an act of simple, though tardy justice, to two deserving officers of the Educational Department. But there is another officer, namely Mr. Barrett, who is quite as able as the gentlemen referred to above, and who has served nearly twenty years in the Department, but whose claims appear to have been overlooked in the recent arrangements, and whose case should be considered when the next vacancy occurs.

All the discontent which exists in the Department might have been avoided if the European officers who were not at that time in the 4th grade had been placed in that grade before any new men were brought out to the country. That the officers referred to above were quite competent to perform the duties of Inspectors and and college professors, when they were superseded by their juniors, may be seen from the fact that they have performed these duties in a satisfactory manner since they have been promoted to the graded list. It is scarcely to be expected that any class of officers will perform their duties with zeal and energy when they are liable to be superseded by officers who are greatly junior to themselves, in the service, and whose principal merit appears to be that they have taken a Degree in some subject, which is of little or no value in India.

MEMO.

THE LATE MR. BERESFORD HOPE, M.P.

Reuter announces the death, after a long illness, of Mr. Alexander James Beresford Hope, M.P. The deceased was the youngest son of the late Mr. Thomas Hope, of Deepdene, Surrey (author of "Anastasius"), by Louisa Beresford, daughter of Lord Decies, Archbishop of Tuam. He was born in 1820 and was educated at Harrow and at Trinity College, Cambridge, where he graduated B.A. in 1841. He was one of the earliest members and president of the Cambridge Camden (afterwards the Ecclesiological) Society, and has taken an active part in the Church movement, and in artistic and architectural questions, as an avowed partisan of the Gothic side. He purchased in 1844 the ancient buildings of St. Augustine's Abbey, Canterbury, as a college for missionary clergy, and was President of the Royal Institute of British Architects from 1865 to 1867. He was one of the members for Maidstone from 1841 till 1852, when he retired, but was re-elected for that borough in March, 1857. In 1859 he was an unsuccessful candidate for the University of Cambridge, was defeated at Stoke-upon-Trent in 1862, and was elected for that borough in July, 1865. In 1868 he was elected for the University of Cambridge, which he still represents. He has always acted as an independent Conservative. In 1881 the University of Dublin conferred on him the honorary degree of LL.D. Mr. Beresford Hope is the author of "Letters on Church Matters, by D. C. L.;" "The English Cathedral of the 'Nineteenth Century.'" "Worship in the Church of England," 1874; "Strictly Tied Up," a novel, 1880; "The Brandreths," a novel, 1882; and of numerous pamphlets, papers, and articles. He married, 1842, the Lady Mildred Cecil, daughter of James, second Marquis of Salisbury.

THE P. AND O CO.'S JUBILEE STEAMER

The Peninsular and Oriental Company's "floating palace," the steamship Victoria, is expected to reach Bombay this morning, after having accomplished the passage from London in the shortest time on record, namely one and twenty days. Both as regards type and internal economy the Victoria is a departure even from the most modern of the Company's steamers, and the term floating palace it would appear only serves to describe fittingly this triumph of naval architectural skill. To call her, as she has been called, "the finest passenger steamer afloat," is perhaps a slight exaggeration. The Victoria, however, is certainly a magnificent vessel; in every way greatly superior to any other of the P. and O. Company's splendid fleet of steamers, and indisputably the finest steamer which ever sailed to India. The advent of this and her three sister vessels undoubtedly mark a new era in the Company's history, and one which, as the chairman observed at the annual meeting of the Company last June, will be watched with the greatest possible interest. The Britannia and the Oceania, vessels of a similar pattern to this, have already been launched; the Arcadia is expected shortly to follow, and the total cost of the four is stated at something short of £800,000—pretty nearly half as much again as any other four of the Company's steamers.

By way of a trial trip, it will be remembered, the Victoria ran in the channel during the recent Naval Review with a company of visitors on board, the list of whose names, it has been remarked, read like a list of guests at a Court ball. On the occasion of her first entry into Eastern waters she brings with her a number of tourists to whom special facilities were offered of visiting the Indian Empire, most of whom have never yet seen the oft-sung coral strand of her Majesty's greatest dependency. For the especial benefit of these Messrs. Cook and Son, of world-wide fame, have organised a personally conducted tour, to which further reference is made below. Every one interested in the Orient at home has visited the Victoria, including H. R. H. the Prince of Wales, who is said to have expressed himself highly delighted with her equipment and furniture, more especially with the oaken fittings of the main saloon. The *Pall Mall Gazette*, whose artist visited the steamer when she lay in the Thames, devoted a considerable portion of its space in August last to a description of the "splendours of this magnificent sea hotel," and claimed that a number of sketches which it reproduced gave an excellent idea "of the regal luxury with which she is equipped," the thousand and one contrivances of which for ministering to the traveller's comfort it would require days to examine.

The Victoria was built by Messrs. Caird and Company, of Greenock, and is the largest vessel ever launched there, as well as the largest yet built for the Peninsula and Oriental Company, and intended for a higher rate of speed than any vessel at present in their numerous fleet. Her dimensions are:—Length on loadwater line, 465 feet 9 inches; breadth (moulded) 52 feet; depth, 37 feet, and gross tonnage, 6,600 tons. She is supplied by the builders with powerful engines on the triple expansion principle, with all the latest improvements, and developing about 7,500 horse power (indicated). The diameter of cylinders are 40, 63, and 100 inches respectively, the length of stroke being 6 feet in each. The engines are by far the largest that have yet been constructed in Greenock, and in working up to her ocean speed, the Victoria

began to avoid potatoes and farinaceous and leguminous foods, from which I suffered most inconvenience, and to keep more strictly to a meat diet."

Dr. Jaeger proceeds to discuss in a very practical spirit the connection of vegetarianism with his own proposed system of clothing reform. His remarks on this subject will well repay perusal, though confirmed vegetarians will probably dispute the premises. Although we have hitherto discussed and brought into prominence the many merits that are claimed for Dr. Jaeger's clothing reform it must not be supposed that the system is without some patent defects and practical objections. Pure woollen garments undoubtedly do not wear so well as cotton, or even as cotton garments adulterated with wool. Moreover the washing question is a serious practical difficulty; and more so in India than in England. No woollen garments ever constructed could stand the barbarous method of washing adopted by the Indian Dhobee. The practice of boiling of woollenclothes in a copper trough, and of dashing them against stones in the customary Indian fashion, is absolutely fatal to wool, and to any method of wearing wool which has yet been discovered. Even in England, where scientific laundries have been introduced, and where proper appliances are provided, special precautions are needed in washing Jaeger garments and other articles made of wool. The Sanitary Woollen Company are well aware of this serious practical difficulty; and they have published printed directions for washing, but as washing is seldom done at home, or under the personal control of the owner, or his servants, it is difficut to ensure the proper treatment of pure woollen articles; and the common experience and complaint is that all such articles speedily shrink and soon wear out. It is probable we think that the last word has not been spoken on the subject of wool weaving, and that by some alteration of the process, better wearing and washing fabrics will yet be produced. In fact until this is done Jaeger washing garments will not, we think, be appreciated as much as from their intrinsic excellence they should be. In conclusion we have only to state that the fullest information on the subject of the sanitary woollen system is to be obtained at their Head Depot 41, 43, 43, and 44 Fore Street London E. C, and at their retail depots 3, and 4, Prince's St. Cavendish Sq. W., and 86, Cheapside E. C. That wool has yet a more important part to play in our social economy than it has played heretofore is a very general belief, and whenever the time for recognition comes we are confident that Dr. Gustav Jaeger will be pronounced a great public benefactor. His sanitary woollen system, if generally adopted, would probably diminish enormously the large class of common ailments which start from chills. Prevention is better than cure; and if by a simple change in our clothing habits our bodies can be better protected, and the ordinary risks of life be reduced, few we think will be disposed to consider Dr. Jaeger a mere theorist or his system a fad.

NOTES FROM BELGAUM.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

BELGAUM, OCT. 19.

THE END OF THE "WERK"—SAD ACCIDENT—THE SPORTS ABANDONED—BALLS AND DANCES—ON THE FRINGE OF A CYCLONE—A MAIL TONGA OVERWHELMED—TWO PASSENGERS KILLED—MAIL BAGS ADRIFT—PLAYING WITH DYNAMITE—THE DEWALI.

OWING to the length which my last letter had attained, I was compelled to send it off before completing the account of our week. I told you how, owing to the freaks of Jupiter Pluvius, we had to postpone some of our races. The events on the card remaining undisposed of were got through on the following day with the following results:—

"The Desert Stakes," Rs. 400. A flat race for all Arab and c. b. horses. Distance—2 miles.

Mr. McGregor's Recovery 1
H. H. Sir Desai of Sawantwadi's Sterling 2
Colonel Persse's Boh Shway 3
H. H. Sir Desai of Savantwadi's Chieftain 0
Baba Shab D. y.am's Krisna Bai 0

Bonnie Doon, which had also entered, did not run.

Apropos of Recovery: this horse, I was told, got its name from a marvellous recovery it had from a severe illness before it came into Mr. McGregor's possession. It is a splendid old horse and still holds its own against much younger but less high bred animals.

"The Savantwadi Plate," Rs. 250. Distance—1 mile.

Desai of Mangsoli's Bichwa 1
Mr. Braithwaite's Caliph 2
Mr. MacGregor's Langridge 3

Thursday was a finer day than Tuesday, but still the aspect of the weather was rather threatening, and the races did not seem to be very largely attended. The following are the events:—

"The Belgaum Handicap Plate," Rs. 250. About 1¼ mile over eight nights.

Mr. Molesworth's Merlin ..... w.o.

"The Pony Chase," Rs. 300. A steeple chase for all Arab and c. b. ponies. About 2 miles, also resulted in a walk over.

"The Madhol Purse," Rs. 500. A flat for all horses. 1 mile.

Mr. MacGregor's Recovery 1
Mr. Brooke's Scrooge 2
Baba Shab Dayram's Krishna Bai 3
H. H. Sir Desai of Sawantwadi's Sterling 4
Mr. Wingate's Bonnie Doon 0

"The Mahratta Cup," Rs. 250. A flat race for all Arab and c. b. ponies. ¾ mile.

Sirdar Ramchandra Rao of Heri's Pulti 1
H. H. Sir Desai of Savantwadi's Chieftain 2
Mahadeo Malapa's Khandia 3

"The Polo Cup." A flat race for all polo ponies 13-3, and under certified as such by the Honorary Secretary, Belgaum Polo Club. Distance—½ mile.

Sir Desai of Jamboti's Nusseeb 1
Captain Smith's Flora 2
Mr. Braithwaite's Caliph 3
Mr. Pollock's Topsy 0

Whether the weather exercised a depressing effect on both man and beast or not I cannot tell, but this day's racing was certainly poor. There was little spirit in any one, and all seemed to take life very seriously.

Saturday was a fine bright day, and the first event really was a good race.

"The Criterion," Rs. 100. A free handicap for all ponies that have started at the meeting. Distance—½ mile.

Sirdar Ramchandra Rao of Heri's Pulti 1
Desai of Mangsoli's Bichwa 2
Captain Smith's Flora 3
Mahadeo Malapa's Khandia 0

"The Subaltern's Cup," Rs. 100. Presented by Lieutenant-Colonel Persse. A point to point race open to all ponies the property of and ridden by Subalterns 13th S. L. I. Distance—about 1½ miles.

This was a good cross country race.

Mr. Vallentin's Fleur-de-legs 1
Mr. Braithwaite's Caliph 2
Mr. Vallentin's Murder 3
Mr. Swagne's the Mule 0

"The Water Handicap." Rs. 100. A free handicap for all Walers. Distance—½ mile.

Mr. Brooke's Springfield 1
Mr. Molesworth's Merlin 2
Mr. Meerraj's Vesuvius 3

"The Consolation Stakes." Rs. 75. A free handicap for all ponies that have started at the meeting and not won. ½ mile.

Mahadeo Malapa's Khandia 1
Mr. MacGregor's Langridge 2
Mr. Pollock's Topsy 3
Captain Smith's Lottery 0

"The Arab Stakes," Rs. 100. A free handicap for all Arabs. ½ mile.

H. H. Sir Desai of Savantwadi's Sterling 1
Mr. MacGregor's Recovery 0
Colonel Persse's Boh Shway 0

Of the three entered, Sterling alone started. Recovery utterly declined to face the course, and Boh Shway did not come up at all.

A match, to close the meeting, was next run between Captain Smith and Mr. Braithwaite. The latter won. Thus ended the Belgaum races of 1887. The meeting has not been very successful. At all events was not the soul of business in the Belgaum meeting. Horses were entered and not run, and various little *contretemps* occurred. The entries, in spite of all that was said beforehand, were not many, and were poor on the whole. I believe some good horses were expected from Bellary, but the sudden death of Captain Hewson caused by a fall from a horse he was having a final gallop on, before it was sent to Belgaum for this very meeting, cast such a gloom over the proceedings, that none of the expected visitors or horses from Bellary arrived.

The sports put down for Thursday could not be got up, and had to be abandoned.

The ball on Thursday night was a success and so was the dance at the 13th Mess on Saturday night.

On Sunday morning one awoke to the fact that all our gaieties for the season were well nigh over, and strove to imagine that a really "good time" had been enjoyed. But the reality was not quite so bright as the picture.

Last week, the cyclone that visited Madras gave us a call. Then rain poured incessantly and drearily.

A serious accident happened, on Saturday or Sunday, to the mail tonga, on the way to Dharwar. The roads had been so flooded that the driver could not see the way, and drove into a drain. The force of the water killed the ponies and two of the occupants of the tonga, severely injured a third passenger, and washed away the mail bags. The horsekeeper alone escaped unhurt. The mail bags were subsequently recovered and sent on to their destinations. The Police Inspector and others have gone out the scene of the accident, and fuller particulars will doubtless soon be known.

Here is a short account of another accident. Some Railway employés at Gokak were amusing themselves by fishing in a somewhat novel fashion. They had become possessed of a quantity dynamite which they used to throw on the water in order by its force to stun the fish which would then rise to the top. But playing with this deadly agent had a larger effect than they had intended. It not only killed the fish, but striking the sluice gates at the head works of the Gokak canal blew them up. The water being thus set free escaped. These nimrods are of course to stand their trial.

The Dewali feast has just taken place with all its rocket and incessant firing of crackers. I went round the city to see the illuminations. The dirty city of Belgaum looked decidedly pretty, all the squalor and dirt having been, for once in a year, kept out of sight. The Marwarris are the chief goods merchants of this place, and their little shops surpassed all others in decorative art. They had all their bundles of piece-goods most effectually hidden by gorgeous satins and silks, prints on sarees, according to their respective wealth. These hangings looked rich and pretty set off as they were, by the light of innumerable coloured lamps.

H. M. S. TURQUOISE.

HER Majesty's Frigate Turquoise, Captain R. Woodward, C.B., arrived in Bombay yesterday, from Zanzibar direct. She left that port on the 7th instant, and experienced fine weather during her passage. Like the Ranger, which came to Bombay a few days ago, she has come here to pay off and recommission with reliefs that are being brought out from home by H. M. S. Tyne, which is due in this port about the end of this month, having left England on the 30th September. Since her first launch the Turquoise has been twice commissioned before; the first dating 1875, and the second 1884. The present crew, who number 290 all told, must indeed have grown home-sick, seeing that these have had rather a brisk and trying time of it, having been called upon to do arduous duties, and been engaged all the time they have been out in the Indian Sea.

The Turquoise was built in the Year 1874. Her registered tonnage is 2,560, she is manned with 280 crew and is equipped with twelve muzzle loading guns six and a half tons each besides carrying smaller weapons of war. Af er her first commission, she was told off for duty in the Pacific. Not much of note of her services is known here, but she must have had sufficient work to do, seeing that her return home was necessitated in 1883. In the following year after having been manned a new, she came out again to India, and was ordered off for active duty at Suakim. She rendered good service here in the suppression of the rebellion that was then raging. The next field for her active service was, like the Ranger and other men-of-war, in Burma. She went thither in 1885; and immediately set to work. She landed her naval-brigade there, and took 203 men to Bhamo and Mandalay, at which places they pursued the dacoits in their haunts in the interior. The blue-jackets had, indeed, in their turn to suffer reverses at the hands of the military marauders; suffer during the whole campaign twelve of their party were killed and about twenty-five wounded, by no means a trifling loss for a frigate to sustain. Nevertheless the Turquoise and vessels of her Majesty's navy like her may well be proudd of their work in these troublesome days, and the former may well congratulate herself for the special thanks she has justly earned from the Admiralty, and the rewards and promotions that have fallen to the lot of many of her men. The present commander of the vessel, Captain Woodward, Surgeon Dinnis, and the Staff Engineer Nicklin were among those who were landed and had to accompany the men in Burma, and these have been rewarded for their services the Captain has been awarded a C. B., the Surgeon received the Cross of St. Michael and St. George, and the Third Officer has been promoted to the inspectorship of machines; so also was Lt. French given a captaincy, and Surgeon J. Bromlow promoted to the Elect. Surgeon.

The Turquoise returned from Burma in August 1885 Ever since then she has been doing duty on the Zanzibar Coast in the pursuit and capture of slave-dhows. During the time she has been there she has been capturing as many as nine slave-dhowe and 253 slaves. This has recently no light reward the services of the Turquoise to look back upon. One man of her company was killed and about seven wounded. Even the commander of the vessel sustained a serious wound, having been cut across one of the shoulders while in the act of capturing one of the dhows. In that encounter 13 of the Arabs were killed and a large number wounded. The Captain, having been invalided, went home in June this year; and two officers, Lieut. Figon and a warrant officer Mr. R. Russell,—were promoted for their gallantry in fighting, the first to be a captain, and the other to the post of a gunner. Of course, the prize-money for the dhows that have been captured is awaiting the men.

The following are the names of officers on board the Turquoise besides the Captain:—Lieutenants W. C. Reid, W. Preedy, C. Hamilton, G Hardinge, A. Jackson, Fleet-Surgeon Bromlow, Rev. F Flynn, Surgeon J. Dinnis, Pay Master A. Clarke, Staff Engineer W. Necklin, Engineers H. Taylor, and A Faulds, and Assistant Pay Masters H Cleveland and R. Blyth.

ACCIDENT TO A BRITISH INDIA STEAMER.

A MARINE Court consisting of Dr. Dennys, the Second magistrate, with Captain Ellis, Master Attendant, and Captain Madge, of the Telegraph steamer Recorder, as nautical assessors, has been inquiring at Shanghai into the circumstances connected with the grounding of the British India steamship Bhundara on a sunken rock off the Tumbago Rock off the Banca Straits, on the morning of the 15th September. The following is a report of the evidence given:—

Captain Foster stated he was Master of the S. S. Bhundara, and held a certificate of competency, No. 36, from Calcutta. He had left Singapore with the ship from the 5th May. On the date of the ship's grounding, he was on a voyage from Singapore to Adelaide through the Banca and Sunda Straits. At about 4.30 in the afternoon of the day previous to the ship's striking, he anchored the ship with bearings Nangka N. ¾ E, a rock N. E. by E. ¼ E. He did not know the name of the rock; it was not marked in the chart. Next morning the anchor was weighed at 10 minutes past 5 o'clock. He has anchored where he did upon the advice of the native pilot who had been highly recommended to him by the agents in Singapore. His own intention had been to anchor on the West side of the Straits, but the pilot informed him there would be a difficulty in picking up the anchor there. He was on the bridge after the ship weighed anchor at 5-10 a.m. He could see the land, and set the course S. by W. There was nothing to indicate rocks ahead. At 5-15 a. m. went full speed ahead on the same course. The pilot said that course would clear the ship. After running 25 minutes he altered the course gradually to S. ½ W. and kept gradually hauling up until the course was due South. The pilot said the ship was too close. He at once ported helm and kept her away until she headed S. S. W. At 5-50 a. m. she took the ground. He immediately ordered the engines to be reversed. As the vessel remained fast he immediately took bearings, Tumbago rock bearing E.11 S., Pangong Pt. S. E. ¼ S. Upon sounding there was a fathom shoaest of the bridge on the starboard side and deep water right aft. Abaft the foreshd chart there were only three fathoms. The engines were kept moving astern and two life-boats were got out with a kedge. As that was of no use he got out the port bower anchor and by 1 p. m., the engines still at full speed, managed to get the ship off. In having her off the hawser happened to foul the propeller and he had to order it to be cut and lose the anchor. After getting off he did not anchor. Found on examination that the ballast tank had 3 feet of water. There was no water in the holds but there was a leak in the forepeak. He went full speed for Batavia, and on arrival reported the affair to the Agent and to the British Consul who directed a survey to be made. To enable that to be done, 1,700 tons of cargo were discharged. Nothing was found wrong except a slight leak in the fore-hold side of the tank. After getting a survey certificate he proceeded to Singapore.

A. McMillen, the 2nd Engineer, holding a certificate from Bombay, stated he was on board when the ship grounded. About 5-8 a.m. he was on watch in the engine-room and received orders slow ahead. At about 5-11 a.m. half speed was telegraphed and at 5-16 a.m, full speed ahead. About 5-50 he felt the ship strike. In two or three minutes he was telegraphed full speed astern. The engines were going full speed astern in a few seconds in obedience to that order. They continued so until 11-4 a.m when they were stopped. At 11-5 they went half speed astern which was kept up until 11-41, when orders were given to go full speed astern again. This went on till 1-10 p.m., when orders were given to stop her. At 3-10 was signalled slow ahead, and at 3-25 full speed ahead, which was done till arrival at Batavia.

Mahomed stated he lived at Campong Bahru, Singapore, and was an unlicensed pilot for the Banca Straits and had been so for the past 27 or 28 years. He was used in piloting steamers by night and day, drawing up to 28 ft. water. He went on the bridge just after the ship had weighed. The Captain said he thought a course S. ½ W. would be right. Witness said "all right," and told the Captain not to alter that. That was compass course. They kept it for half an hour and then witness and Captain went down to the latter's room on the lower bridge to have a look at the chart. On going up they saw they were rather near Tumbaga Rock which could be seen above water. On looking at the compass witness saw that the ship was heading South. There was no lookout aloft. The steerman told him, on being asked, that it was the Captain who changed the course. He (witness) said it would not clear the ship. He then ordered the ship to be stopped and the steerman to keep her head to seaward, which was done. The Captain then put her S. by W. ½ W. A few minutes after that she struck. The Captain and he were off the bridge for about 10 minutes.

Evidence was also given by Mr. Duncan Mitchell, the Chief Engineer, Mr. Thomas McLean, the Third Officer; and Mr Percy Barnett, the Fourth Officer.

Metallaly, the man at the wheel, said the course S ½ W was given by the Captain. The pilot was on the bridge with witness. The pilot gave him no directions, it was only the Captain. He (witness) was the only one steering from the time the ship left till she struck. The second order he received was S. ½ W. The next was S; then S. by W. Then the Captain and pilot went downstairs for about 2 minutes and then the Captain ordered me to port the helm to S. S. W. ½. I kept on that course till the ship struck.

To the Court.—I am sure the course was S. ½ W. on starting. The Captain declined to recall the pilot.

Mahomed, the pilot, recalled by the Court, stated, I did not go on the bridge for about 3 minutes more or less after the ship weighed anchor. I can't say the time exactly, it might have been 1 minute. I did not tell the captain to keep more to the right. I was told the course was S. by W. That was right as the current was setting from S. to N. Afterwards I told the Captain to keep more away and showed the rocks visible.

President of the Court: He could easily have seen that himself. Did you show him where the sunken rock was?

Witness: I knew there were sunken rocks about there, but I did not know how far distant they were from the ones visible. I had no one with me. I did not put a man on the look out aloft, what could be the use of that when the rocks were sunken? I could not know sunken rocks better from the masthead in smooth water; if the water were rough I could. I have been 7 or 8 times through the passage. I did not tell the Captain it was necessary to continue heaving the lead. The Captain said we had passed the danger and ordered the leadsman to stopheaving. I got 20 dolrs. at Batavia and 20 dolrs. here, and am to get 35 dolrs. more.

The captain was told by the Court to correct a slight error he had made in showing the different courses upon the chart and have the chart put in on Saturday at noon, before the court assembled to consider its finding.

On Saturday, after an hour's deliberation, the Court gave its finding, which was read by the President of the Court. Captain Foster was severely reprimanded by the Court for having reposed so much confidence in the Malay pilot who had no license, notwithstanding the many good testimonials he had from ship-masters and shipping companies. In doing this the Court dealt with the Captain as leniently as it could do, and cautioned Captains of ships against using the services of pilots who were not duly licensed by the Pilot Board. The Court was satisfied that the Captain and Officers of the ship did everything in their power, after the grounding of the ship for her safety.

THE *NEW YORK WORLD* AND THE *TIMES* EXPOSURES.

A FORTNIGHT ago we reproduced from the *Standard* a telegram from its New York correspondent quoting an extraordinary account from the *World* of the doings in that country of one Maurice Moser. Moser is an Englishman who asserts that he has been commissioned to procure letters which would implicate the leaders of the Irish Party in the House of Commons in the crimes imputed to the National League, and especially in the Phœnix Park murders. Moser states that he was engaged by the solicitor to the London *Times* and associated himself with an American whom the *World* calls Jackson, and offers, if necessary, to produce in court. Tynan engaged to sell certain letters for five hundred dollars, and Sheridan agreed to part with others for a similar amount. Moser reported to his employers that the letters would cost three thousand two hundred dollars. He received by cable authority to draw that sum, and gave half of his dishonest overcharge to Jackson. In the narrative several telegrams from Mr. Walter are published and also text of some of letters, namely: To Sheridan from O'Brien, one; from Mr. Dillon, one; to Tynan from Quinn, three; from Mr. Dillon, one; from Mr. Healy, one. Mr. Walter has failed, says the *World*, in his special commission to get from Mr. Sheridan two written by Mr. Parnell. The letters aboriad in two envelopes, of which the following in Mr. Dillon's letter to Sheridan, is a sample:—"We are all sorry to think such extreme measures had to be taken, but there was no other ways, and the end justified the means."

We reproduce from the *New York World* the following account of an interview which one of its reporters had with the mysterious emissary of the *Times* in the Union Square Hotel:—

HIS RELATIONS WITH THE LONDON "TIMES."

"What is your mission, Mr. Moser?"

"I can't reveal just what my mission is, but it is of a political character."

"Are you not over here to work up the inside doings of the Fenian Brotherhood?"

"Yes, that is the purpose of my visit."

"And you claim that you were sent by the London *Times*?"

"Oh! I don't say that exactly. What I says is I was not sent directly by the *Times*. I don't say but what the *Times* may know something about my trip here, but I have had nothing to do with the *Times* people directly."

"If you were sent over here to work up the Fenian Brotherhood secrets, Mr. Moser, how is it that you are engaged in buying letters for the *Times*, something foreign to your real mission?"

"That came up as an after-clap. After it had all been arranged that I should come over here to get at the secrets of the Fenians, the existence of such letters was spoken of and I was asked to get them as a sort of side issue, dont you know."

"Were you asked to get them or did you volunteer?"

"Oh, I was spoken to about them and partly volunteered."

"They were to be used by the *Times*, reproduced in fac-simile, were they not?"

"Well, yes; but I must not say anything about that, you know."

"Then as a matter of fact, you were to get these letters in the interest of the London *Times*, which paper was to publish them?"

"Yes; but I must not say anything more about that."

THE "TIMES" TOLD HIM TO SAY NOTHING.

"Now, Mr. Moser, will you not tell me just how you went to work to get those letters and your full intentions?"

"Oh, no; I can't do that, for I have received instructions from the *Times* people not to say a word for publication or in reply to The World."

"Will you not tell me about those letters, Mr. Moser?" asked The World man. The English detective was not aware that the reporter had once seen the documents while in his possession under very peculiar circumstances.

"All I can say about them is that I bought them through the man you call Jackson. There are seven of them in all and they are all written in the same hand. I did not see them till I had paid my money for them."

"Is it true that you claimed to have recognised the man said to have been Tynan, as the one you shadowed in the Park murders?"

"I didn't see him. I waited across the street while Jackson went over. Of course I could most such people. It would not be safe for me."

"Mr. Moser, can't you state plainly to me who your employers are?"

"No; I can't—no that, but the *Times* people know that I am here."

"Now, Mr. Moser, didn't you tell people that you were employed in the interest of the London *Times* by its solicitor, Mr. Simms, of No. 58 Lincoln's Inn Fields?"

"Oh, no, indeed; that would have been very foolish on my part."

THE FENIAN BROTHERHOOD.

You are going away this morning, I see. Are you going to England?"

"Yes; but not directly. I am going to another part of the country first, and may return to New York and may not. I am over here to investigate the whole Fenian Brotherhood, and I am doing it. I know all about their movements, and the British Government has spies in their ranks who inform me of what is going on. The *Times* is going to show up the whole thing when I get back. There is more in my visit over here than you dream of, and if I come back I will tell you all about it. But you must not say anything now ab out what I have told you."

The World man smiled and made no reply. Moser however, continued: "I have had a whole fist full of despatches (drawing a large roll from his pocket), and here is a very important one addressed to me from El Paso. I shall have to go there before I return."

"Who is the gentleman you have met afternoons at the Fifth Avenue Hotel, Mr. Moser?"

"Oh, he is in my confidence."

"He's the spy in the Clan-Na-Gael in New York, isn't he?"

"I must not tell you anything about him. I would like to say right here that the money I sent for outside of what I paid for the letters I have still. I didn't send for all that money for those letters. I have other important business to attend to."

"Mr. Moser, isn't it true that you went to the office of Inspector Byrnes and asked him to force Jackson to give you back a part of the 'divide' on the forged letters?"

"I would rather not say anything about that."

"Isn't it true that you went to Inspector Byrnes's office and talked with him several times?"

"Yes, I went there, but I would rather say nothing about it."

"Isn't it true that you accused Jackson of swindling you, and that he dared you to make a complaint against him and dared you to meet him in any court?"

"I would rather not say anything about that."

"Are you willing that Inspector Byrnes should disclose what took place?"

"Of course, I am not Inspector Byrnes's master. I can't help what he may tell. But don't say anything about these visits to Inspector Byrnes."

MR. LABOUCHERE AND "THE TIMES" DETECTIVE.

"Mr. Moser, did you notice in The World of Wednesday a letter from Mr. Henry Labouchere, in which he says that he knew you were employed by the *Times* at £25 per week to come over here and obtain letters against Parnell and Dillon, and that you carried to the *Times* the forged letter attributed to Parnell, published in the *Times* last April?"

"Yes, I noticed it. Mr. Labouchere may laugh in his sleeve, but as usual his *truth* turns out to be lies. I have not been employed by the London *Times* and have never been in connection with those people. As regards salary, £25 a week would not pay me. Mr. Labouchere's letter is an entire fabrication."

"I presume you have read the letter in The World of yesterday from the wife of Inspector Jervis of Scotland Yard?"

"Yes, I didn't know she was here till I read that letter."

"Is her statement that you are a Russian, true?"

"No, she does not know what she is talking about." responded Mr. Moser.

MOSER'S HISTORY.

"Will you not give me your police history?"

"I have some delicacy about that. However, I was appointed a constable of police ten years ago, and before a year has elapsed I was sent to Paris, where I was connected as detective to the royal commission to which was attached H. R. H. the Prince of Wales, and Sir Philip Cunliffe Owen. It was here that the Prince gave me this scarf pin," said Mr. Moser, taking the pin from his pocket-book. "Look there and you will see what the Prince has stamped on it."

The reporter looked and saw stamped on the back of the pin: "Presented to M. Moser by H. R. H. Prince of Wales."

Mr. Moser restored the pin to his pocket, and continued: "On my return to London the ability I had shown—I speak five different languages fluently—caused me to be sent to Scotland Yard as a detective constable, and within a year I was made detective sergeant, which position I held till five years ago, when I was promoted to be detective inspector. I resigned Scotland Yard five months ago because of trouble with a brute of a superior officer. My specialty was foreign work, particularly against the Fenians. I have travelled all over Europe and am intimately acquainted with most of the heads of Europe detective forces. I was located for one year in Paris. I apprehended Prince Eristoff de Gourie in London, in whom Mrs. Frank Leslie was somewhat interested. I arrested him on a French extradition warrant for fraud. I chased Novitzky the Russian garroter, all over Europe, and arrested him in Hamburg. He stole £14,000 from a man, and I recovered the entire amount. I received £500 reward for this. I arrested Holchester, the counterfeiter of Russian five-rouble notes, and received £200 reward for this arrest from the Russian Government. My police record I am not ashamed of, and what I have said you can verify by glancing at the files of the London *Telegraph*."

"Now, Mr. Moser, will you not tell what took place in Inspector Byrnes's office a week ago last Tuesday afternoon when you and Jackson were both there together? The public would like to know whether you told Inspector Byrnes that you knew the letters you had brought were forgeries, and that you did not care whether they were or not, so long as they served your purpose."

"I did not say anything about any letters and did not show him any, and he is at liberty to tell what he desires about my visits. I believe Inspector Byrnes to be a discreet man, however."

At this point the interview closed, and Mr. Moser left the hotel.

RICH WOMEN IN AMERICA.

THE *Washington Post* tells us something about the millionaire women of America, the wealthiest of whom is probably Mrs. Hetty Green, says the *Post*:—

Hetty Green is credited with being the most of a capitalist of her sex in the United States. Her wealth would foot up from 35,000,000 dols. to 40,000,000, dolrs. I suppose. She inherited 13,000,000, dols. married 1,000,000 dols. and has made the rest by shrewd financiering. Another clear-headed woman is Miss Elizabeth Garrett, who must have 20,000,000 dols. or more and who knows how to take care of it. She was her father's private secretary for years and understands Baltimore and Ohio stock as well as anybody. Miss Garrett is not as rich as she would be if she were less charitable. She never flings money away recklessly, but expends large sums with discrimination and good sense on educational and philanthropic projects. Mrs. Mark Hopkins is richer than Mrs. Garrett, though her neighbours, the village folk, are less enthusiastic about her than they used to be before she put up a high fence or Chinese wall about that 2,000,000 dols palace of hers at Great Barrington Mrs. Hopkins is not worth less than 30,000,000 dols. or 35,000,000 dols. probably, and she, too, is noted for her charity. Mrs. Emily H. Moir, the heir of the Morgan property, pays the largest personal assessment of any woman in New York, and Mrs. Sarah H. Green comes next her. Mrs. John Jacob Astor has a tidy sum of from 7,000,000 dols. to 9,000,000 dols.

Rich New York widows estimated at from 1,000,000 dols. to 5,000,000 dols. abound, and there are some hundreds of unmarried women under thirty who have from 1000,000 dols. upward in their own name. Mrs. W.E. Dodge has invested her money well and it amounts to 5,000,000 dols. perhaps. Commodore Vanderbilt's widow has something more than double what her husband left her. Mrs. Robert Goelet and Mrs. Clarkson Potter's widow are not poor. Miss May Gallendar must be worth a million. The Misses Leary and the Misses Farnim, of Fifth avenue, have large incomes. Miss Adele Grant, who has been starring it, with Miss Winslow for foil, has 700,000 dols. or more. Mrs. Langtry has got above the 100,000 dols. mark. Mrs. John Minturn has money. Miss Grace H. Dodge has a fortune of her own. Mrs. Frank Leslie must have 1,000,000 dols. Mrs. Hoke-Lord has several millions.

There are some married women in New York who have private fortunes. Mrs. Whitney has plenty and will have more. Whitelaw Reid got his money with D. O. Mills's daughter, and Mayor Hewitt his with Peter Cooper's daughter.

A rich New Englander is Mrs Sutton, of Peabody, Mass. Her husband left her 5,000,000 dols. She has made it not far from 6,000,000 dols. She has not had a happy life, for the one son on whom she set her heart broke his collar-bone half a dozen times falling from ottomans and chairs, and finally broke his neck falling from a Shetland pony. She has endowed a magnificent reference library room in the Peabody Library, founded by George Peabody, and her boy's picture, framed in gold, hangs on its walls. Mrs. Frederick Sneed, of Springfield, is another rich Bay State women, owning perhaps 4,000,000 dols. Agassiz's daughter, Mrs. Shaw, of Boston, is made wealthy by her husband's gifts, and supports great numbers of free kindergartens.

One of the wealthiest Baltimore dames is Mrs. Hutton, daughter of Thomas Winans. She has 20,000,000 dols. or more. Mrs. Sarah McEvoy, of Chicago has half that, perhaps. Mrs. C.H. McCormick, of Chicago, has about that much.

The Drexel sisters of Philadelphia, have some millions apiece, and the widow of Tom Scott, the railroad president, had 4,000,000 dols. or 5,000,000 dols. left her by her husband. There are dozens of rich Philadelphia widows and some good catches among the heirs. Miss Lillian Erben, for instance, has a big income. Miss Lillian Reeves and Miss Helen Rives, late settlers in the City of Brotherly Love, have not less than 1,500,000 dols apiece. Mrs. Disston has a great deal of money.

Washington is not a city of rich women, but there are several who have 1,000,000 dols. some who have more than that sum. It would be hard, indeed, to find a richer United States widow which has not women whose property lists reckon up good sums. Major Burke's wife, of New Orleans, and Mrs. Nicholson, editor and owner of the *Picayune* of that city, are rich Southern ladies and Miss Celeste Stauffer, to whom Tilden left 100,000 dols. is one of the prettiest and brightest young men of that city as well.

Mrs. Alvinza Heyward, wife of the San Francisco capitalist, has 3,000,000 dols. which her husband gave her in her own name. Her married experience has been a checkered one. She married Heyward no long time after he began life with 100 dols. and his freedom suit, and was left behind in Minnesota while her husband went West to look for gold. She did not hear from him for a number of years, and it is reported that he said she never would have heard from him if he had not struck it rice. He got down to his last dollar, borrowed from Flood or some one of the bonanza men to put into a mine that for some reason he had faith in, struck pay-dirt, divided up handsomely with his benefactor, and all went merry, though some of the younger men have heaped up bigger piles since. Heyward doesn't believe in extravagance, but he launched his son with 50,000 dols. only when he came of age.

There are a number of cattle queen who have made money. Mrs. Henry C. Meredith, of Cambridge City, Ind., has inherited a famous stock farm from her husband, who in return received it from Gen. Sol. Meredith, his father. Mrs. Meredith is an authority in her business, and was the only woman present at the annual meeting of the Indian Shorthorn Breeder's Association at Indianapolis a few weeks ago. Miss Annie Thomas, of Billings Mo., has a big ranch and two paying mines near Butte City. Mrs. Rogers the texas ranchwoman, has made a million. Mrs. Bishop Iliff Warren, who got her money from Iliff, the Colorado cattle king, is a wealthy women. She manages her ranch personally and shows excellent business judgment.

Prima donnas one takes for granted. Patti gave a million francs to M. de Caux to get rid of him. Lucca gave a good bit to her husband. Nilsson pensioned Rouzeaud and Gerster has pensioned Gardini.

A TRANSATLANTIC WEATHER PROPHET.

ONE of the most remarkable characters in America is Professor Hieronymus Acephalous Wiggins, upon whom a New York journal bestows the title of "Weather Prophet in ordinary and grand Hyoscyamus in general to the Lake Region and the Upper Atlantic Coast Dwellers." For the past twenty-five years this gentleman has been periodically frightening nervous people out of their wits with predictions of cyclones and tornadoes which were to clear everything in their path. For a time even the less excitable English journals took the Professor seriously, but his predictions have been so frequently falsified that he has long since been set down as a first class crank, to borrow an expressive term from the vocabulary of American slang. The latest feat of the Professor was to predict a cyclone which would ravage the Atlantic Coast from New Jersey to Nova Scotia. How it was fulfilled is told by the *New York World*:—

It is just possible that many people are not aware of the verification of the Wigginish prophecy. They may have missed the gentle play of the kittenish cyclone, and may have been disappointed at not feeling its soft, caressing breath murmuring through their whiskers. It wasn't Wiggins's fault that New Yorkers weren't blown over into the wilds of Jersey, Long Island and Throng's Neck. The cyclone got to its destination on schedule time. A World man found it cutely hidden away on a dainty map in Uncle Sam's weather shop. He climbed up to the top of the Equitable Building, wandered around on the roof in the bright sunshine for a while, and at last, after reading many signs, found a glass door bearing the gold sign of the United States Signal Service Observer's office. The Old Observer himself was out at lunch but the young and good-looking observer who is his junior officer kindly pointed out the cyclone which Wiggins will in all likelihood be proud to call his own. It was a pretty fair article of cyclone, the frank and unprejudiced observer said, and first began to claim a share of public attention about nine days ago. It was then some hundreds of miles to the southeastward of Cuba. Advancing by slow and easy stages it has ever since gone on its revolving, gentle and destructive way towards the north west. Bright and early in the morning, even while those addicted to the habit of Wigginism were and because their neighbours' barns were not throwing triple back somersaults, the cyclone struck the Gulf coast somewhere between New Orleans and Galveston. So far as is known nobody was hurt. The cyclone merely came ashore for a little fresh water and a chance to run about and kick up its circumambulatory heels. It didn't knock down any barns of haystacks; there were no barns or haystacks to knock.

After all, the great fact is that the cyclone got here. That its course was bloodless and its career anaemice, so to speak, is not a reason for blaming the Grand Hyoscyamus Wiggins. The cyclone struck on this side of the continent, only 2,000 miles away from the bull's-eye at which it was shot.

A COACHING JOURNEY IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

"BREAKFAST! Break-*fust!*" roared the negro "Boots" of the Trinidad hotel. His announcement was made with such abruptness, and so close to my ear, that I started violently; and a large cake of soap I was manipulating at the moment flew from my hands, striking the upturned nose of a recumbent passenger with considerable force, and promptly arousing him from a deep and pleasant slumber.

In spite of its consequences, however, the negro's shout was a very welcome one. For the whole of the previous day we had slowly made our way over a rough brand-new railway track, and had then spent the night supperless in the coffee-room of a small hotel, reposing uneasily upon our baggage. Breakfast, we all felt, should end our troubles. Even the man whose nose was smarting from the sharp contact with my soap, after a candid expression of opinion regarding my future destiny, lost no time in putting on his boots and answering the summons.

Trinidad is a town in Southern Colorado. When I was there ten years ago it was the terminus of the Atchison, Topeka, and Santa Fe rail-road—a line which has since stretched its long arms south-westward a thousand miles, and reached the sea. In those days folk going south of Trinidad had to coach to Santa Fe and take to the saddle if they wished to go further.

I now intend, for the benefit of those unacquainted with "staging" in the foot-hills of the Rocky Mountains, to describe this journey across the Divide (or ridge of mountains separating Colorado and New Mexico) which was undertaken by myself the man with the bruised nose, and two others. It was an experience not easily to be forgotten.

We were not long over breakfast. Though the beefsteak was tough, and the coffee so hot that it threatened to crack the stone ware it was served in, our teeth were good and our appetites keen, and in half an hour we were making our last preparations for the journey. It was a quarter before seven when, having paid my bill, I strolled for h to inspect the stage, which I was told had been brought to the door in readiness for the start.

My anticipations of this coach-journey were of the most lively description. I had read Bret Harte assiduously, and the wild doings of his inimitable Yuba Bill were fresh in my memory. Alas! for the difference between romance and reality. There were no handsome steeds with flowing means and tails: no coach with high box seat, or swarthy driver in picturesque costume, armed with rifle and bowie knife. In place of these were four lean wicked-looking mules, a long low vehicle with spidery wheels and no springs, and a quiet little man, dressed in brown canvas and black hat, plaiting the end of a queer whip with a short handle and a long lash. These whips are peculiar to the country: they closely res

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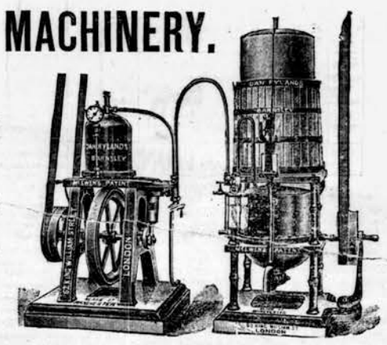

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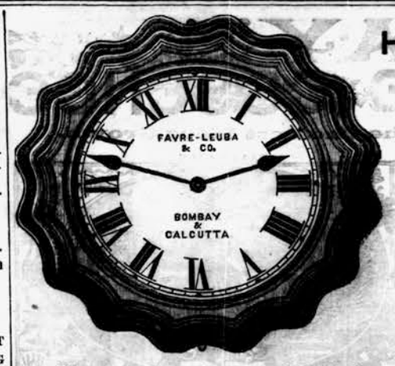

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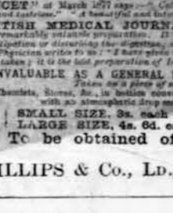

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